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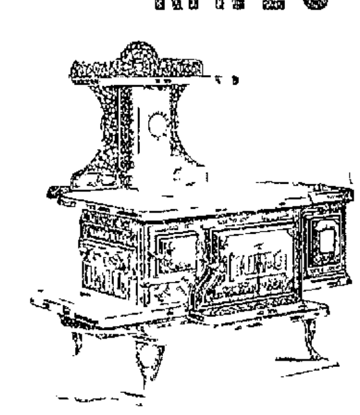

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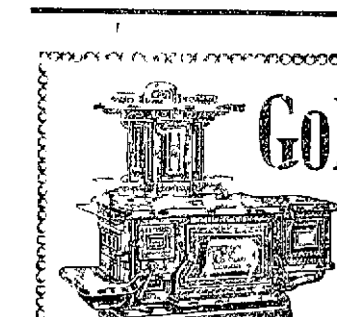

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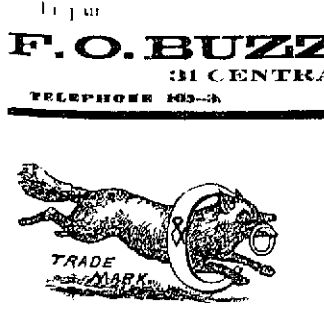

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[FOR LATEST DESPATCHES SEE SECOND PAGE]

SENSATION IN WHITMAN, MASS.

Grave Charges Against Wife of a Leading Citizen.

WHITMAN, Mass., Feb 19. Mrs Alice J Healy, of this town has been indicted by the grand jury for an attempt to murder her husband, Aaron A Healy. The news, when it reached town last night, created much excitement. It came as a surprise as very few knew there was a charge of any criminal nature against her.

Mr Healy is one of Whitman's most prominent citizens. He is a heel manufacturer, and holds the position of road commissioner. For nine years he was one of the water commissioners. He is a Mason and a member of the Pickwick Club. Mrs Healy before this marriage was Mrs Ingalls. Her maiden name was Randall and she was a native of Abington. They were married Nov 24 1891 by Rev Benjamin F Fowler, of Abington and went to live in a pretty house on Temple street in this town.

In the fall of 1893 Mr Healy was taken ill and rapidly grew worse. It was thought he had a stroke of paralysis. His symptoms showed finally every sign of slow arsenical poisoning. His strength failed and he was very much depressed. Early in the spring of 1894, Mr Healy left his home and went to board at the Bates House. Almost from the first day he commenced to grow better and in a few months was so well that he resumed his duties as street superintendent.

His wife continued to reside at home. Mr Healy posted her and after a few weeks she applied to the town for help but the selectmen refused aid on the ground that Mr Healy was well able to support her. Since she has been helped by friends. This has been the case until the grand jury indictment.

Mr Healy refuses to talk saying the case has gone beyond his control. It is the general opinion that it will not be called up this term. The friends of Mrs Healy claim that she is a much abused woman. Another feature of the case is that Mr Healy has applied for absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatment. Mrs Healy's friends say she will fight the case to the last.

NOT VERY PROFITABLE

What It Costs to Run the Associated Press

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Feb 19. The Sandusky Register published by I F Mack a member of the Chicago organization styling itself the "Associated Press" and formerly president of the Western Associated Press prints the following editorial under the head line "A False Statement."

In the despatch sent out by the manager of the Associated Press Wednesday night concerning the annual meeting of that association it was stated "The report of the board of directors and general manager have been given to each stockholder. They showed in detail the financial condition of the association, with the receipts and expenditures for the last seventeen months up to Dec 31, 1894 and that the income was more than sufficient to cover the outlay."

Inasmuch as this matter was intended for the members of the Associated Press it seemed to be entirely unnecessary to send it out in view of the fact that the members themselves had in a bound volume the financial statement of the board for the year ending Dec 31 1894 and also the report of the auditing committee of the board both of which flatly contradict the above statement sent out by M E Stone the general manager of the Associated Press.

The general manager in his official report shows a loss every month from August 1893 to January 1895 except in October 1894 and December 1894 a net loss in the entire period of $209 414 82. Therefore his report does not show that the income was more than sufficient to cover the outlay during the 17 months ending Dec. 31 1894.

The auditing committee under date of Feb 7 sets forth that the liabilities of the Associated Press are $256,292 82 and its assets $36 658 63 leaving the net loss of $219 634 19 or some $10 000 more than Stone makes it. These assets are made up of furniture fixtures, bills receivable and a small amount of cash on hand.

The liabilities are composed of the capital stock $16 750 borrowed at banks $100,000 and due telegraph companies nearly $100,000 more. It is simply amazing that any man who desires the reputation of being honest could send out the despatch which appeared in the Register of Thursday morning in view of the official reports made to the association on Wednesday in bound volumes. We have every reason to believe that a more searching investigation and examination of the books and records would show that the indebtedness on the first day of February 1895 would be nearer $300 000 than $200 000.

WHOLE FAMILY ON A TRAMP

Pathetic Scene at Police Office in Middletown Conn

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb 19. Thos Gilbert his wife and their children Frank aged 12 and Albert 7 on a tramp from their home in Winsted reached this city last night. The mother was intoxicated and as the police were about to take the children from her to the hotel, they knelt in the police office, said their prayers and kissed their mother good bye making a most pathetic scene. The father claims to be a mechanic looking for work. This morning the humane society was notified to care for the children and they will probably be sent to the Litchfield County Home.

PENSIONS GRANTED

Additional for Maine Residents

WASHINGTON, Feb 19. The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine.

Original—Edward M Paine Orono, John Hagerty, Togus. Increase—Patrick Daley Togus. Reissue—Ambrose W Severence, Upper Stillwater. Original, widows, etc.—minor of Thomas P Norton Jonesport, Ruth Day, Jefferson.

COLLISION OF FERRY BOATS

Caused by a Heavy Fog

PORTLAND, Feb 19. This morning during a heavy fog in the harbor the ferry boats Elizabeth City and Mary W Libby collided, the occurrence being purely accidental. The Libby was damaged in her upper works to the extent of $600, while the rudder of the Elizabeth City was demolished. No person was hurt.

Your Wife's Cough

needs attention. Don't neglect it because she don't complain. Delays are dangerous. Disease does not stand still. The little cough grows in volume soon a thick yellowish matter is expectorated, loss of strength and flesh follow, pus is developed, then hemorrhages and the glassy stare of the eye which is the beginning of the end. This is how consumption runs its pace. Be warned in time. When the first symptoms appear

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should be given. It will cure the cough and build up the system. It is a perfect food for consumptives, easily digested and assimilated. It is the kind Physicians Prescribe. At all drug stores.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Important Pension Decision by Assistant Secretary Reynolds.

Representative McCall's Bill Relative to Contested Elections.

WASHINGTON, Feb 19. Representative McCall of Massachusetts, has abandoned all hope of securing favorable action upon his bill to give United States District Courts the first consideration of contested election cases. The minority report was made against the bill and signed by four of the Democratic members of the committee. The other eleven members however were favorable to the measure and Mr McCall believes from this fact and from what he has learned on the floor of the chamber that a majority of the House is favorable to its passage. Owing to the lateness of the session however, he thinks it inadvisable to attempt to call it up and it will therefore be allowed to slumber on the calendar. He will introduce it again next winter and he believes its merits are such that it will become a law before the first session of the 54th Congress has ended.

Not Entitled to a Pension

Assistant Secretary of Interior John M Reynolds has decided that a claimant injured while on liberty by grasping a lighted fire cracker from the hands of another man for the purpose of averting danger from the latter is not entitled to a pension. He holds that the injury was not incurred in the line of duty. The line of duty in the pension law means military duty and not merely moral obligation. The claimant was Willard Spinney, seaman in the United States navy who had his left hand torn off at Portsmouth N H navy yard while trying to save a companion from danger.

Unable to Agree

The Committee of Employes of the Southern Railway Co which has been in session in Washington for nearly a week has been unable to come to an agreement with the representatives of the railway company. The company through its third vice president Mr Baldwin made a full statement of the affairs of the company and showed why it was not advisable that there should be a general increase in wages as demanded by the employes. Since receiving the statement the Employes Committee has been in secret session and has finally concluded not to accept the schedule proposed by Mr Baldwin and the Grand Chiefs of the various train men's brotherhoods have been summoned to this city. The gentlemen are expected to arrive here tonight.

POLICE JUSTICE WATSON

Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn Asks for His Removal

BROOKLYN, N Y, Feb 19. The general term of the Supreme Court of Kings County, took up the case of Police Justice Watson this morning. Mayor Schieren asks for Mr Watson's removal on the ground that he was in sympathy with the trolley car strikers during the strike and that he decided many cases in their favor thus giving them encouragement in lawbreaking and many acts of violence.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Yonge and Mr Mudge represented Mayor Schieren and ex-Corporation Counsel Almet F Jenks appeared for Police Justice Watson.

Mr Yonge read sections of the law relating to the duties of a Police Magistrate in general.

The testimony was then introduced to show that Justice Watson had granted four adjournments to two men who were charged with throwing stones at a trolley car during the late strike.

WITHOUT SUCCESS

Searching for the Body of Walter Soule

NEWTON, Mass., Feb 19. The search for the body of Walter Soule, the eleven year old Portland boy who was drowned in the Charles river, near the cheese cake brook boulevard, yesterday afternoon was continued this morning. As soon as day broke a squad of twelve officers in charge of Capt Davis and Sergeant Ryan were on hand and recommenced the work of dragging the river which was continued until ten o'clock last night without success. Up to noon to day no traces of the body were discovered. Every foot of the river bottom which was not obstructed with ice was dragged several times. It is the opinion of those familiar with the stream that the remains have either drifted down river and will be found at the dam at Bemis or have been carried under the ice by an eddy and will not be found until the ice breaks up in the spring. The services of a diver will probably be secured this afternoon.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE

Bills Introduced and Reported

BOSTON, Feb 19. In the House to day Mr Newhall of Lynn introduced a bill permitting cities to place on the pension list members of the police and fire departments who have become incapacitated for duty while in actual performance of their duties or disabled in any manner after not less than fifteen years of service. In case disability is due to performance of duty pension to be two-thirds of salary and otherwise one half of the salary.

The Legislative Committee on Judiciary to day reported ought not to pass on bill to repeal the habitual criminal act.

RAFT BECAME UNMANAGEABLE

Ten Negroes Drowned in Satilla River

WAYCROSS, Ga., Feb 19. A report from Shirley says that ten negroes were drowned one day last week in the Satilla river at the bridge of the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad. The negroes were on a raft, their faces hands and feet were frost bitten and their limbs became so benumbed with cold that they were unable to steer the raft. The freshet had reached the highest mark and the raft became unmanageable. The negroes were weak and hungry and could not stand up. Finally they grew desperate and rolled off the raft into the river and tried to reach the shore. They were unable to swim and soon sank. Their bodies were found floating in the water a few days afterward.

VIOLATORS OF SUNDAY LAW

Authorities Will Make Test Cases of Various Lines of Business

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb 19. As a result of police work, Sunday, the names of 2,000 violators of the Sunday observance law were reported to the chief of police, yesterday. The authorities held a conference and decided to make test cases in various lines of business, next Thursday being the day set for hearing the first. Prominent among those for whom warrants will be issued are Manager Smith, of the Western Union Telegraph Co, D E O'Sullivan, of the Courier Journal Co., and Commercial, and Manager Gifford, of the Telephone Co.

SOMEWHAT RELIEVED

The Ice Embargo in Newport Harbor

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb 19. The ice which for two weeks has effectually choked up the whole inner harbor and prevented any movement of sailing craft, except in tow, drifted out to a considerable extent during last night, so that the anchorage ground is now quite free. But the wharves are still behind a barricade of thick ice which still keeps the government and Jamestown Ferry steamers from reaching their docks. This is the longest effectual freeze up of the harbor in the memory of the present generation.

AMERICAN WHEELMEN.

Second Meeting of the Convention

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. The second meeting of the fourteenth annual convention of the League of American Wheelmen, convened this morning at the Grand Union Hotel. The chief business for consideration to-day was amendments to the constitution and by laws. After the transaction of some unimportant business the amendments were taken up and quickly disposed of one by one.

WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

Large Attendance at the Session in Washington.

Many Interesting Papers Read and Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Feb 19. There was a large attendance this morning when President Sewall called the National Council of Women to order.

Mrs Sewall introduced the fraternal delegates of the Woman's Farmers Alliances and Industrial Union, Mrs Wardwell of Topeka, Kan and Mrs Helen S Johnson of Pennsylvania who delivered five minute addresses. Amelia Quinton of Philadelphia was also presented as the representative of the Woman's National Indian Association.

A paper on the "Influence of Women in Bringing Religious Convictions to Bear upon Daily Life" was read by Mrs Minnie D Louis of New York. She said that Edward Bellamy was the prophet of the new religion. His she contended was the only theory by which the divinity became a thing of fact.

Mary F Lovell of Pennsylvania discussed Mrs Louis paper and she was heartily applauded when she said that cruelty was exhibited very largely in the dress of women. She explained this by the statement that feather and other ornaments worn by women were obtained from birds and animals at the cost of terrible suffering to these dumb creatures.

The address on "Woman's Mission in the Church as Minister and Missionary" was delivered by Mrs Katharine Lente Stevenson of Massachusetts. She contended that the question of this day was not of woman's right to the ministry but of the right of the ministry to woman; not whether she had a right to preach but whether having that right she should preach; women combined moral perfectly love and capacity for suffering and therefore she was better fitted than any other for divine work and men had recognized woman's capacity for the spiritual.

Mrs Emeline Chaney of Maine a delegate of the National Free Baptist Women's Missionary Society opened the formal discussion of Mrs Stevenson's paper. She was loudly applauded when she said that as men had formed the religious creeds she did not see why women should follow in those creeds. Open discussion by members of the council followed.

FIRE RECORD.

Paper Box Factory Gutted

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb 19. The buildings at 1004 and 1008 Pennsylvania Avenue occupied by the Iron City paper box factory and branch store of the New York Biscuit Co were gutted by fire last night. The total loss is about $35 000, covered by insurance.

Farm Buildings Destroyed

CONCORD, N. H., Feb 19. The farm buildings of Augustus Sanborn, at Chichester were burned last night together with several head of stock. Cause incendiary. Loss $3,600. Insurance small.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS

No Change in the Contest

NEW YORK, Feb 19. There is no change in the position of the parties interested in the strike of the electrical workers for an eight hour day this morning. The strikers are determined to stay out until the contractors agree to their terms and the contractors are equally firm in their determination not to grant the men's demands.

SMALL POX

Fifty-Four Cases Reported in St Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb 19. There are 54 cases of small pox in this city. It is very prevalent among the negroes in thickly populated portions of the city. The jail, poor house, work house and other institutions are under quarantine.

DELAWARE SENATORSHIP

No Change in the Situation

DOVER, Del., Feb 19. The Senatorial deadlock remains unbroken. Two ballots were taken to day and show no material change from former ballots.

COLLISION OF TRAINS

Fourteen Cars Damaged

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb 19. Two freight trains collided a short distance below the depot at 1.30 o'clock this morning. In the crash fourteen cars were damaged and Charles Warner, a brakeman, had his left arm broken and he sustained severely internal injuries.

POSTOFFICE ENTERED

But Nothing was Taken

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb 19. The post office at Methuen was entered by thieves last night, but nothing was taken. The front door of the town hall building in which the post office is located was forced open also one leading into the office. Three chisels were found in the building. The thieves were probably frightened away.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Ara Warren.

Four Big Successes

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at Ara Warren's Drug Store.

Marvelous Results

From a letter written by Rev J Gunderman, of Dimondale Mich, we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Ara Warren's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1 00.

"NOTHING VENTURE, NOTHING HAVE."
Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mon., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mon.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.
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The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, once fairly tried, becomes the favorite spring medicine, speaks volumes for its excellence and merit. 8

If you suffer from looseness of the bowels, Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters will surely cure you.
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FOREIGN NEWS.

English Ambassador Demands Recall of Governor of Van.

Steps Taken to Prevent Importation of American Cattle

LONDON, Feb 19. The Times correspondent in Shanghai telegraphs American missionaries confirm the report that Ting Chow was defenseless when the Japanese fired on the town. They declare that the Japanese gave no notice of bombardment, and the Chinese did not reply to the fire. The camp is some distance from the city.

The Times correspondent in Hong Kong says the war ship Mercury has gone to Formosa in consequence of the black flag outrages.

Several Hats Caps and Bonnets Washed Ashore

LONDON, Feb 19. Several hats caps and bonnets were washed ashore near Fool, Cornwall yesterday. One cap was marked Elbe outside and Soper inside. The articles are supposed to have been carried to the Cornish coast by the strong east winds of the last two weeks.

The Times correspondent in Cairo says the Khedive signed to day the marriage contract with the slave girl who bore him a daughter a week ago. This excites much comment in native circles. It was expected he would follow the European customs.

Demand His Recall

The Daily News learns from Marseilles that Sir Philip Currie, English Ambassador in Constantinople, has demanded that the Porte recall Chief Tehla, Governor of Van, who has been guilty of a grave offence.

Importation of American Cattle

PARIS, Feb 19. M Gadaud, Minister of Agriculture received yesterday an Agrarian delegation from the departments of Pas De Calais and the Nord. The delegation urged upon him the need of taking steps against the importation of American cattle which they said threatened the nation with contagious diseases. The minister said the matter had been placed already before a special committee on the diseases of cattle and any necessary steps would be taken as soon as the committee had reported. The Premier, M. Ribot, also promised the delegates to give the matter full attention.

Another Victim of the Elbe Disaster

LONDON, Feb 19. The body of another of the Elbe's victims was picked up at Deal last evening. It had around it one of the Elbe's life belts and upon the left hand was a gold ring inscribed "A. Heckman 1892." No papers or other means of identification were found.

Foreign Prisoners Arrive at Che Foo

The Central News correspondent at Che Foo says: Foreigners who were taken prisoners at Wei-Hai-Wei with one exception, of Howe, have arrived here.

The steamship Kangchi brought the bodies of the Chinese naval officers who committed suicide.

The Japanese saluted the Kangchi in bidding a solemn and reverent farewell to Admiral Ting's body. The Chinese were greatly impressed. The Japanese will not come to Che Foo. Junks brought the Chinese soldiers from Wei-Hai-Wei to this port.

Thirty Students Drowned

MOSCOW, Feb 19. While a number of students were skating on the Moskva river to day the ice gave way and thirty of them were plunged into the water and drowned.

Telegraphic Notes

The bill to increase the tax on beer is presumably dead. It was referred to the sub committee of the House Committee on Ways and Means of which Mr McMillin of Tennessee is chairman. The showing made by Secretary Carlisle satisfies Mr McMillin that the tax is not needed and it is understood, therefore that no further action will be taken upon the measure.

The attention of the Treasury Department has been called to the lack of uniformity in the practice relating to the manifests of immigrants effects brought by teams etc from Canada and merchandise not subject to duty brought in wagons small boats etc. Acting Secretary Hamlin decided that it was not the policy of the Department to require manifests in such cases. It follows that no fees should be expected for receiving the same. The law requires the driver of any vehicle arriving in the United States from Canada to file a manifest only when the vehicle contains merchandise subject to duty. The term merchandise is not intended to include passengers baggage and effects.

The House of Commons Monday evening, rejected by a vote of 207 to 283 Joseph Chamberlain's amendment declaring that it was against public interest that the time of the House be wasted on bills that the ministers admitted would not pass when measures involving grave constitutional changes which should be considered without delay were announced. Sir William Harcourt chancellor of the exchequer looked after the government's interests in the debate preceding the division on Mr Chamberlain's motion. He referred to the Conservative demand last voiced by Lord Salisbury Saturday that the government appeal to the country on the Home Rule issue alone. There never has been a declared and never would be a general election with a single issue. The ministers regarded themselves as absolutely bound, until interfered with by the House of Commons to prosecute the policy they were delegated to carry out. After the division Sir William moved the closure of the debate on the address. The motion was carried 279 to 271 and the address was agreed to.

At an early hour Monday morning an Italian named Saneric Adotic visited the house at 251 Crescent street, Boston occupied by Joseph Deangelli and violently beat and kicked Deangelli's housekeeper, who is said to be Adotic's divorced wife. Adotic made his escape. Jealousy was undoubtedly at the bottom of the affair. Deangell says Adotic lives in Boston. The woman was in a precarious condition yesterday.

The Italian Consul at Erzeroum has reported to the government that he has confirmed the accounts of the Armenian massacres with the testimony of an eye witness.

The Central News correspondent in Rome says that ex President Giolitti is to be prosecuted not only for libelling Crispi but for appropriating for private uses official documents bearing upon the affairs of the Banca Romana. Should he be convicted he will be deprived of his civil rights and lose the rank of private councillor.

A Central News despatch from Bombay says: A serious rebellion has broken out in Muscat, the Arabian seaport on the Indian Ocean. The rebels have seized most of the forts commanding the town. No more details are obtainable.

The three-masted schooner George Lf Dickson, Capt Thomas H Kelley, of Providence, R I, left Stark's Cove, Me., January 30, for Norfolk, Va., with ice. She is now overdue and it is feared she met with a mishap in the blizzard. She was valued at $25,000 with little or no insurance. She carried eight men and was owned principally by C & J E Baker, of Boston.

The four-masted Bath schooner Mary E H G. Dow, Capt. Malcolmsen, is also overdue, having left Boston, February 6, for Norfolk.

The William coal breaker at Duryea, Pa., was burned Monday night. A large number of miners were in the shaft, but no danger was apprehended to them, as the shaft was 500 feet away from the breaker. It is owned and operated by the Connell Coal Company. Loss, $90,000. One hundred and fifty men and boys were thrown out of employment.

An expert from the London Board of Trade will assist the coroner in Lowestoft when the Elbe inquest is resumed. The Board has appointed counsel and subpoenaed the crew of the steamer Crathie which sunk the Elbe.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MAINE MELANGE

A Case Where Hard Luck Brought Good

A Pathetic Incident Reported from Rockland

Androscoggin

Speaking of the Auburn [illegible] question which is agitating the citizens of Auburn [illegible] that [illegible] Saturday [illegible] at the [illegible] appropriation for the [illegible] every inch of the [illegible] in favor of it [illegible] Harris Merrill [illegible] he was in favor of [illegible] over the city was [illegible] is thought [illegible] it would [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

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Aroostook

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The station [illegible] told the St. [illegible] first cattle [illegible] over the B. & A. [illegible] neighbors [illegible]

Cumberland

Chelagua [illegible] who deserves [illegible] he visit [illegible] [illegible] industrious [illegible] father was [illegible] sick [illegible] was [illegible] young man [illegible] off [illegible]

A case which [illegible] Martin Welch [illegible] Sunday afternoon [illegible] experience [illegible] until they got [illegible] Bay [illegible] caught no fish [illegible] anchor [illegible] her drift [illegible] reached [illegible] 3100 pounds of fish.

Mr Chase of [illegible] neys for [illegible] Saturday that [illegible] trial will [illegible] before Judge [illegible] and if [illegible] Law Court [illegible] [illegible] trial will be [illegible]

[illegible] Mayberry [illegible] the inland fishery [illegible] but will be [illegible] great platform [illegible] of the State [illegible] game [illegible] for twenty years [illegible] breeding [illegible] lands.

Two men named McL[illegible] and W[illegible] came to Portland [illegible] east bound for Gloucester [illegible] that they were [illegible] fishing vessel [illegible] coast [illegible] away from the [illegible] they drifted a day and a half and came ashore about fifteen miles from [illegible] McLean and Webster [illegible] frost bites of their hands.

Knox

A pathetic incident [illegible] connection with the revival meeting [illegible] Rockland [illegible] Methodist church [illegible] woman remained [illegible] gone out. He asked her [illegible] tend to go to dinner [illegible] lived with a man who was [illegible] didn't like to have her attend these meetings and she was afraid [illegible] far he would [illegible] would cause trouble.

Lincoln

A company who are talking of [illegible] ing a woolen mill at Damariscotta [illegible] requested the municipal officers of the town of Nobleboro to insert an article in the town warrant to see if the town will vote to exempt them from taxation for a term of ten years on what they build. The company are to invest from $[illegible] 000 to $250,000. Mr J J Mulligan chairman of the board of selectmen of Nobleboro is authority for this statement.

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The annual meeting of the Penobscot Lumbering Association for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the Penobscot Exchange, in Bangor, on TUESDAY, the fifth day of March, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Per order of the Directors
T. S. MOOR, Clerk
Bangor, Feb 16, 1895 (Comcopy)

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WEDNESDAY FEB 20 1895

FOR MAYOR

FLAVIUS O. BEAL.

WARD CAUCUSES.

The Republican voters are also requested to meet at the polling places in the several Wards on THURSDAY EVENING, February 21, 1895, at 7½ o'clock to nominate candidates for Aldermen, Councilmen and Ward Officers, also to elect one member of the Republican City Committee for each Ward.

By order of the Republican City Committee.
CHAS. S. PEARL, Chairman.
C. M. FLETCHER, Secretary.
Bangor, February 18, 1895.

Mayor Beal Re-nominated.

The Republican caucus last evening was one of the largest ever held in the city and was an earnest and enthusiastic gathering. Mayor Beal was renominated on the first ballot, having a majority of forty two votes.

Tuesday morning we gave a statement of facts concerning the conditions surrounding this nomination and reasons why it seemed to us that Mayor Beal could not go before the caucus as a candidate, he having publicly announced his withdrawal from the field. To-day we see no reason to abandon the propositions then stated as governing our position in the matter. But the Whig is now as it ever has been an advocate of majority rule and [illegible] the decision of the party caucus.

Mr Beal has served the city three terms and has made an excellent Mayor. This fact is admitted by one of his most bitter opponents. He is now in the field for a fourth term, a [illegible] we believe has only occurred once before in the history of the city, and in view of this unusual circumstance as well as the peculiar conditions surrounding the nomination, a degree of responsibility is placed upon the supporters of the Mayor in the caucus perhaps greater than might otherwise exist. The same enthusiasm that characterized the caucus must be maintained until the polls close on the day of the election. As has been said, to the victors belong the spoils, and so it might be said to the victors the duty of forcing the fight all along the lines is a paramount duty. They controlled the caucus and must ever be in the foremost ranks in the contest to follow. The disappointed friends of other candidates also have their duty to perform and should now unite in a cause common to all. The remark of Chairman Ford that Bangor is certain [illegible] Maine and ought to stand solidly in the Republican column on election night was sound doctrine and should be the battle cry from now on.

Mr Beal received a [illegible] support in the caucus. That it might have been larger but for the belief that especially active efforts were rendered unnecessary by the announcement of the withdrawal of the Mayor is doubtless the fact, but as it is the vote given him is one of which he may feel proud. Mr Cameron's friends supported his candidacy by a generous support.

New York Tribune, Feb. [illegible]

The Naked Facts

The pretended option which was [illegible] expires to-day. Nobody ever had an idea that it could be used in time or was anything else than an attempt to deceive. Facts indicate that the gold bond message was itself a sham and a fraud, never intended or expected to accomplish anything except to gull voters and cover a questionable contract. The Democratic record is so confusing that few remember its details, puts the matter in a strong light and is a sufficient answer to every pretence that Republicans have hindered good legislation.

It begins with the President's indorsement of Secretary Carlisle's elaborate scheme for wildcat State banks, destruction of National banks and suppression of legal tenders. The attempt to rush it through without a day for real consideration was beaten and the measure died as soon as its real nature was known. But it blocked the way until December 20, when a canvass showed that it would be beaten in the House by [illegible] majority and a substitute was reported on the 21st. This substitute Bill No. 2 provided for no bonds and for no retirement of legal tender notes, which the President has declared absolutely necessary for safety, except with surplus revenue which did not exist, but it in no way abated warfare on National banks. As late as January 3 this was demanded by the President as "the clear duty of the House" was adopted January 7 in Democratic caucus 81 to 31 and was defeated January 9, 123 Democrats and 1 Republican voting in favor of a rule to shut off all chance of amendment, while 11 Democrats, 7 Populists and 82 Republicans voted against a gag law for a bill so bad.

Yet the President and his tools stuck to this bill, and were canvassing and contriving means of winning silver support for it as late as January 25. Thus nearly two months of the session were thrown away in the desperate effort to force through the wildcat State banking scheme, and to break down National banks. This scheme had driven $60,000,000 out of the Treasury, and provided for no issue of bonds gold or other, and not a thing was proposed by the Administration to defend the reserve. Just two-thirds of the Democrats voted for this, the worst of all the bills proposed, and the only one which a majority of Democrats have supported.

A Washington telegram noticed the presence of Mr August Belmont at the Capitol about January 25, and Democratic newspapers afterward mention that his visit "had doubtless prepared the authorities for what might be expected" (New York *Times* February 1), and the bankers here had for some days assumed that Belmont & Co would lead in a syndicate to place a large block of bonds abroad. President Cleveland, according to a despatch to the *Tribune*, had told Mr. Belmont, before the gold bond message was sent in, to go ahead and form a syndicate to take bonds. The message was sent in on the 28th, and with it Administration Bill No. 3, introduced by Mr. Springer. Before there had been time to report the bill to the House, the contract with Messrs. Belmont and others were virtually made.

Secretary Curtis was sent on, leaving Washington on the morning of January 30, conferred with Messrs. Belmont and Morgan, and returned with their agreement January 31, and the same day a Washington despatch to the New York *Sun* announced that an issue of bonds had been decided upon and orders given for more men to print them, beginning the next day. Full accounts of the Belmont contract was published February 1. There was not even a decent pretence of desire that the bond bill should pass. On the 20th it was amended in committee, the next day the Democrats were told that the Administration did not consider it satisfactory, but it was reported February 1, the very day the contract was announced in all the papers.

Proof of the fraudulent pretence that the bill was desired to relieve the Treasury was given by the defeat of Mr Reed's substitute, which proposed 3 per cent bonds to maintain the gold reserve and 3 per cent certificates redeemable after two years for the deficiency in current expenditures. Only 8 Democrats and 101 Republicans voted for this, while 178 Democrats and 10 Populists voted against it.

The next day President Cleveland announced by message the bond contract, which as several dispatches had bluntly stated, was to be kept back until after the vote. This contract included an option for gold bonds which would expire on the 18th. The Administration did not get its partisans to report until the 13th a resolution for substitution of gold bonds, which was beaten on the 14th, 59 Democrats voting for and 94 against it, with 10 Populists while 31 Republicans voted for and 64 against.

Every possibility of financial legislation was killed by the President's message proposing gold bonds to retire greenbacks and to deprive bank circulation of its value by substituting silver certificates for small notes. This message, delivered on the 28th, marks the beginning of a policy of false pretence, to cover up a contract for sale of bonds to a foreign syndicate on the pretext that Congress would do nothing to relieve the Treasury. The President could have passed Mr Reed's substitute February 7, for he could have added at least 40 Democratic votes to the 101 Republican votes had he not actually contracted with Mr Belmont several days earlier. Down to the time that contract was made every possibility of useful legislation was blocked by the wildcat banking bill which the President demanded, though it contained no provision for bonds.

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ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1894

Real Estate owned by the company unincumbered	$899 600 00
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	128 050 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company market value	1 782 15 00
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	[illegible] 354 57
Interest due and accrued	15 205 88
Premiums in due course of collection	700 673 59
Installment notes	217 614 16
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$5,783,243 40

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31 1894

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	305,931 46
Amount required to safely re insure all outstanding risks	3 635 905 20
All other demands against the company viz, commissions, etc.	205,045 10
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	4,347,842 06
Capital actually paid up in cash	1,000,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	435,401 84
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$5,783,243 40

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LIABILITIES
Amount required to re-insure all outstanding policies [illegible] $[illegible] 101 00
All other liabilities [illegible] 121 [illegible]
$[illegible] 159 [illegible] 55
Surplus $ 6,676,213 78
Surplus by State Rep [illegible] will be about $8,000,000 00
Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1894 [illegible]

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DOMESTIC PORTS

NEW YORK Arrived 18th ship Josephus, Cilky, Hiogo [illegible] days; ship Susquehanna, Sewall, Hongkong [illegible] days.

PORTLAND Ar 18th [illegible] Albert Pharo, Gates, New York.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER At 18th sch Mell [illegible] J. Rymer, from Mayaguez P R for Philadelphia.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb 19. Money easy 1@1½, st loan 1½, closing 1. Prime Mercantile paper 3@4. Bar silver 60[illegible]. Mexican Dollars 48½. Sterling Exchange—firm, 4 8[illegible] for 60 day bills 4 8[illegible] demand. Government bonds firmer. Railroad bonds higher.

STOCKS

Atchison	4	Northwestern	93½
Adams Express	14[illegible]	preferred	1[illegible]8
American Express	110	N Y Central	99¼
Bost & Maine	1[illegible]	N Y Chic & St L	11⅞
Central Pacific	1[illegible]	preferred	[illegible]
Ches & Ohio	1[illegible]	N Y & N E	30¼
Chicago & Alton	1[illegible]	Ont & Miss	000
preferred	[illegible]	Old Colony	173
Chic B & Q	[illegible]	Ont & West	16¼
Del & Hudson	[illegible]	Pacific Mail	21
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pullman Palace	153⅞
D & R Grande	[illegible]	Reading	9⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]	Rock Island	61⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]	St Paul	5[illegible]
[illegible] Central	[illegible]	preferred	117
[illegible] & West	[illegible]	St Paul & Omaha	30
[illegible]	[illegible]	preferred	000
[illegible]	[illegible]	St Paul Min & Manit	[illegible]
Mich Central	[illegible]	Sugar	9[illegible]
Mexican Central	[illegible]	Texas Pacific	8⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]	Union Pacific	9⅞
Minn & St L	6⅞	U S Express	[illegible]
preferred	40	Wabash St L & Pac	6⅞
N J Central	8[illegible]	preferred	12⅞
Northern Pacific	[illegible]	Western Union	87⅞
preferred	15⅞		

BONDS

[illegible] reg	111 @111⅞	Erie Second is	51
[illegible] coup	111 @111⅞	Kan Pac Consols	33⅞
U S [illegible]	[illegible]	Oregon Nav 1sts	107
Central Pacific 1sts	100⅞	Union Firsts	103⅞
D & Rio G 1sts	111⅞		

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Feb 19. FLOUR—receipts 43,[illegible] pkgs exports [illegible] 113 [illegible] sacks, sales [illegible] quiet unchanged, Low extras 1 90@2 40, City Mills [illegible], City Mill patents, 4 04a [illegible] winter wheat, low grades 1 90@2 30, fair to fancy [illegible] 75, patents, [illegible] Minnesota clear 2 [illegible], straights 3 00@3 [illegible], patents [illegible] superfine 1 [illegible] rye mixtures, 2 0 [illegible] superfine 1 95@2 [illegible] fine 1 80@2 00. SOUTHERN FLOUR—dull weak. RYE FLOUR—quiet steady. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—[illegible]@1 80. BUCKWHEAT—[illegible]. CORN MEAL—steady [illegible]. RYE—nominal. WHEAT—Receipts [illegible], exports 114081, sales [illegible] less active, No 2 Red, store and elevator, [illegible] afloat [illegible], f o b, 57 [illegible], No 1 Northern [illegible]. CORN—Receipts [illegible], exports [illegible], sales [illegible], No 2 [illegible] elevator, afloat [illegible]. OATS—Receipts [illegible], exports 0, sales 1[illegible],000 [illegible] No 2 [illegible] white, 37[illegible] mixed western [illegible] white to 38 [illegible], white State, [illegible].

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Feb 1[illegible]. FLOUR—quiet steady, unchanged. WHEAT—steady. No 2 Spring, 5[illegible]@57, No 2 Red 0 @0. CORN—easier. No 2, 42½ a[illegible]. OATS—firmer. No 2, 28¾ a[illegible]. No 2 Rye—51 a[illegible]. No 2 Barley—55.

DIED.

In Hallowell, Feb 19, Sarah A, wife of the late Robert G. Jenkins, of Hampden, aged 81 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Funeral to occur in Hampden to be announced.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Railroads Telegraphs and Expresses will give public hearings at their rooms in the State House as follows:

WEDNESDAY, Feb 27th, at 2 30 P M on act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company.

On act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Telephone Company.

THURSDAY, Feb 28th, at 2.30 P M., on act to incorporate the Penobscot Telephone Company.

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3 "	Peas,	25c.
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MAINE LEGISLATURE

State College Appropriation Bill Re-assigned for To-day

Judiciary Committee Decides Regarding Bridge Matter

To Report Bill Similar to that of the Company

Special Whig and Courier
AUGUSTA, Feb. 19. [illegible]

[illegible]

Governor's [illegible]

[illegible]

In the Committees
[illegible]

AUGUSTA, Feb 19. The [illegible] Committee will report [illegible] similar to the one asked [illegible] Bangor [illegible] Bridge [illegible] again at the general law [illegible] tion of water companies.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges will report favorably [illegible] appropriate $4 000 annually [illegible] for the construction of a bridge [illegible] the Penobscot at Howland.

The Committee on Finance will [illegible] unfavorably on the petition [illegible] Veteran's home at Newport.

L. T. Carleton has presented a [illegible] the Inland Fisheries Committee [illegible] general law relating to fish and game. This differs slightly from the [illegible] drafted and which has been [illegible] weeks before the Judiciary [illegible]

The committee voted [illegible] on partridges and woodcock from September 20th to December 1st. The representatives from Petit Menan corporation ask the committee for legislation to allow them to kill deer on that island and to state the time of year

CONGRESSIONAL.

Parliamentary Struggle over the Jones Bill in Senate.

Resolution Declaring its Consideration Impracticable.

Mr Sayers Opposes About Everything in the House.

Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb 19 A communication was presented and read from the secretary of the Treasury in response to a resolution of the Senate, in which the secretary states the balance in the treasury to be exclusive of $55 000 000 gold reserve $[illegible]

A conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. All the differences between the two houses on that bill have been arranged except as to the appropriation of $500 000 to begin the construction of the cable to Hawaii, on which the conferees were unable to agree. A further conference was ordered on that item.

Mr Jones (Dem Ark) moved that the Senate proceed with the regular order, the silver bill. Agreed to, 36 to 27.

The bill was read in full and Mr Jones suggested that an hour be fixed to day for taking a final vote on its passage.

Mr [illegible] (Rep Me) objected and suggested that it was not good public policy at this period of the session [illegible] which would necessarily lead to a [illegible] and might perhaps endanger the passage of the appropriation bills and thus result in an extra session.

Mr Jones said there was not a Senator who did not know how every other Senator would vote. Discussion would not change anybody's conviction. The friends of the bill [illegible] were willing to have a vote [illegible]

Mr Harris (Dem, Tenn) asked Mr [illegible] whether he could name any number of hours that the opponents of the bill would wish to debate it.

[illegible] heard the Senator ask that [illegible] said Mr [illegible] other bills [illegible] the bill to repeal the [illegible] I must say a [illegible] question.

[illegible] Senator from Maine, Mr [illegible] suggest to [illegible] square the question better [illegible]

Mr Aldrich (Rep, R I) remarked [illegible] Senator and no person in the [illegible] expected this bill to become a law, therefore the time given it will be entirely wasted.

Mr Gray (Dem Del) said the country [illegible] would demand that a measure so important and far reaching [illegible] could not be passed without [illegible] of the objections to it.

Mr Jones said that he would ask the Senate to remain in session to day until [illegible] if that could be accomplished.

[illegible] on the bill was then [illegible] Mr Vilas (Dem, Wis) being the [illegible]

Mr Vilas reviewed the situation up to [illegible] when the bond contract was made. He gave figures as to the amount [illegible] of the treasury Feb 2. He read a speech from the American [illegible] at Buenos Ayres to Secretary Gresham [illegible] stating that the [illegible] bank, of that [illegible] orders from London [illegible] all classes of United States exchange.

[illegible] Mr Vilas pro[illegible] when the [illegible] to the necessity [illegible] all classes of United States [illegible] We should have heard [illegible] Berlin and Vienna [illegible] days [illegible] When the bond [illegible] run on gold [illegible]

[illegible] the conference [illegible] as to the time when [illegible] to be made was agreed [illegible]

[illegible] the silver bill was con[illegible] Mr [illegible] (Rep, Conn) who [illegible] motion by Mr Aldrich to [illegible] was defeated yeas 15 [illegible]

Mr [illegible] asked unanimous consent [illegible] taken at 3 to morrow.

Mr Chandler (Rep N H) objected. [illegible] attempts to have an hour fixed [illegible] taking vote met with objection, Mr [illegible] went on with his speech.

At [illegible] the Republican opponents of the silver bill began a system of obstruction tactics, under the lead of Mr Aldrich which finally resulted in the [illegible] of a resolve expressing the [illegible] of free silver coinage and the sense of the Senate that consideration of such [illegible] could not be entered upon at this session of Congress.

Let that resolution go over until to morrow and be printed, said Mr Jones (Dem Ark).

The resolution went over and the Senate at [illegible] on motion of Mr Jones [illegible]

House

[illegible] efforts were made to pass [illegible] on the free [illegible]

[illegible] of the naval appropriation bill was resumed in committee of the whole Mr O'Neil (Dem, Mass) in the chair.

The point of order made by Mr Sayers (Dem Tex) against the provisions [illegible] for an increase of the enlisted [illegible] the navy by 2 000 men was overruled.

[illegible] O'Neil said it was the clear [illegible] of decisions in the House and in the committee of the whole, sustaining appropriations for ships as being in pursuance of existing work. He was of the opinion that this being established, it [illegible] as a matter of necessity and [illegible] that a provision for men to man vessels was in order upon the appropriation bill.

From the ruling Mr Sayers appealed and the chair was sustained, 116 to 10.

Mr Sayers made the point of no quorum and a vote by tellers was ordered.

While this was in progress Mr Boutelle (Rep Me) said he hoped Mr Sayers would not insist upon the point.

Mr Sayers—I know exactly what I [illegible]

Mr Boutelle—I desire to call the gentleman's attention to the fact that there are several other appropriation [illegible] to be passed and he is setting a bad [illegible]

The vote by tellers also sustained the chair in his ruling [illegible]

Mr Sayers raised a point of order against the following proviso inserted by the committee to obviate the rulings of the Treasury Department

Provided that hereafter no officer of the navy shall be deprived of sea duty pay while attached to a vessel in commission by reason of assignment to duty as a member of a naval court martial, court of inquiry, on board or other temporary duty or by reason of being sent to a naval hospital for temporary treatment.

The point of order was sustained by the chair.

On motion of Mr Springer (Dem, Ill) a proviso was added authorizing the detail upon his own application of any retired officer of the navy or marine corps as instructor in any college or institution of learning.

Mr Sayers moved to strike out the provision authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to enlist 2,000 additional men.

A somewhat acrimonious colloquy ensued in which Mr Sayers, Mr Talbot (Dem, Md) Mr Ray (Rep, N Y.), Mr Money (Dem, Miss), and Mr Boutelle took part.

Mr Sayers said the Secretary of the Navy stated that only one thousand additional men were necessary to man the ships already authorized.

The amendment was defeated—51 to 21.

Mr Sayers moved to strike out the provision and insert a direction to the Secretary of the Navy to assign marines on board to the secondary batteries of naval ships.

Messrs. Boutelle and Money pointed out that every man on shipboard was assigned to duty in case of conflict or preparation for conflict and the marines went to the secondary batteries.

The amendment was disagreed to.

Proceedings were suspended long enough to enable the House to agree to the Senate's request for a conference on the agricultural appropriation bill.

Mr. Sayers ineffectually moved to strike out the appropriation of $30,000 for new buildings at the naval observatory, but the amendment was reduced on motion of Mr. Talbott to $20,000.

Mr. Sayers called attention to the provision for a clerk to the board of labor employment at the Norfolk navy yard, and asked if it was necessary for and why it should have a clerk.

Mr. Sickles (Dem., N. Y.) said: "I have had some experience within the last year or two with these boards of labor employment. I do not know if any institution in this country is so arbitrary and impenetrable to ordinary human inquiry or investigation as this bureau of labor employment in the Navy Department.

"At the solicitation of many worthy mechanics I have endeavored to ascertain again and again why it was that competent and good men were dismissed from employment and never received a satisfactory reply. I can address the President of the United States and get an answer, but I cannot get any information from the labor employment board in the Navy Department. The board ought to exist no longer and I am opposed to giving it any more clerks or facilities for lording it over men having business with it."

The amendment to strike out the item for a clerk was agreed to.

The naval bill was again laid aside and the conference report upon the joint resolution extending the time within which returns for the income tax may be made from March 1 to April 15, 1895, was presented to the House by Mr. McMillin (Dem, Tenn) and adopted.

Recurring then to the naval appropriation bill the paragraph providing for the transfer of the ship Constitution from the Portsmouth, N H, navy yard to the yard at Washington was stricken out on a point of order made by Mr. Everett (Dem, Mass.)

Mr Sayers asked Mr Talbott how it came that the bill appropriated $300,000 for continuing the work on the machinery and for new boilers for the cruiser Chicago, the first of the new steel ships. The vessel was completed, he thought, in 1886, and now in less than nine years it was proposed to expend a half million dollars for repairs—$200,000 being appropriated for the current year.

Mr Talbott replied that the average life of boilers of a vessel was about nine years and that of the machinery about 15 years. The bureau of Steam Engineering was of the opinion that when the new machinery and boilers are in place the Chicago will be a better ship than ever. Repairs on the navy, he continued, were within two per cent. of the value of the ships and no more was expended on that account now than when the navy was worth $18,000.

Mr Boutelle said Mr Sayers was not in favor of building new ships, was not in favor of repairing those we have, and was not in favor of providing them with sailors (laughter).

The committee rose and the House adjourned.

TURKEY CONDEMNED,

And Appeal Made for Effectual Action Regarding Armenian Massacre

BOSTON, Feb 19. A pamphlet is about to be issued by Bostonians consisting of letters published in the daily papers, relating to the massacre of Armenians. It will contain this preface

"We the undersigned, by examination and comparison, have satisfied ourselves that the following statements are verbatim reports written under the dates they bear by American citizens who have spent six to thirty years in eastern Turkey and we have examined the fact that they have written from six different cities from 150 to 200 miles apart, forming a circle about the centre in which the massacres occurred. For the personal safety of the writers the names of the places cannot be made public. They are independent reports from the country where the refugees and returned soldiers of the Sultan speak of what they know. We have the utmost confidence in these statements and regard them as worthy of the belief of all men. In the name of suffering humanity we urge a careful perusal of these statements and recommend that all readers take measures to make the indignation of the Christian world effectually felt. We deprecate revolution among these helpless Turkish subjects, but bespeak cordial co-operation in bringing to bear upon Turkey the force of the righteous condemnation of our seventy millions of people."

This is signed by Edward E. Hale, Cyrus Hamlin, Francis E. Clark, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Jonathan A. Lane, Frederick L. Greenhalge, Samuel A. Barrows, William I. Barton, H. M. Jewett, I. J. Lansing, Jos. Cook, Alpheus H. Hardy, Wm. L. Russell, Geo. C. Lorimer, Francis A. Walker, A. E. Pillsbury, Isabel Somerset (Lady Henry), and Frances E. Willard.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Four of the Injured in a Precarious Condition

ASHLAND Pa, Feb 19. The fire in West Bear Ridge colliery, the scene of yesterday's mine explosion, which resulted in the death of six men, was extinguished to-day. The workings are very badly damaged and will require a week or more to make repairs. The injured men are still alive, but four are in a precarious condition.

FIXING ITS PRICE

Syndicate Issues Prospectus Regarding Bonds

NEW YORK, Feb 19. The Belmont-Morgan syndicate issued a prospectus for the new four per cent. loan this afternoon. The bonds will be offered at 112¼ with accrued interest from Feb 1. Of the purchase price the 12¼ will be payable on allotment and the remaining 100 per cent on or before March 1, or upon the delivery of the bonds as provided, with interest at four per cent per annum from March 1. A subscription list will be opened at 10 A M to-morrow and will be closed without notice. Payments must be made to J. P. Morgan & Company in cash or with certified checks on New York banks. Allotments will be made within four days from date.

BROCKTON BASE BALL

Team to Join New England Association

BROCKTON Mass, Feb. 19. A base ball team in this city seems to be an assured fact. The stockholders met for organization. The team will join the New England Association and the fine grounds owned by the Brockton Street Railroad Company, Highland Park, will be used by the club.

ANOTHER OVERDUE

Chesapeake and Ohio Steamer Nine Days Behind

NEWPORT NEWS, Va, Feb 19. The Chesapeake and Ohio Steamship Istrian, which sailed from Liverpool on January 24th for Newport News, is nine days overdue. It is probable that her fuel has been exhausted.

FAIR

Continued Good Weather.

U S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE }
WEATHER BUREAU }

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 8 P M

Indications

For New England Wednesday, fair, south to west winds

Local Forecast

BOSTON, Feb 19. For New England, Wednesday, fair, stationary temperature, westerly winds.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Price of Bonds in London Show Wide Margin.

LONDON, Feb. 19. N. M. Rothschild & Son's and J. S. Morgan & Co. have issued a prospectus for the four per cent. United States loan. The price is 237 pounds per $1,000 and the bond scrip will carry a coupon of £3 5s, payable August 1, thereafter interest payable quarterly.

At price of issue the return to the investor would be £3, 10s, 6d. The bonds are quoted to-night at 3½ per cent. premium.

Regular Steamship Service.

LONDON, Feb. 19. A regular steamship service between Bristol and Montreal will be organized in the spring. The vessels will be mainly devoted to the freight traffic, carrying only a limited number of passengers.

Appropriation for War Expenses.

LONDON, Feb. 19. A despatch to the Standard from Tokio says a bill will be introduced in the Japanese diet to-morrow asking for a further appropriation of ten million yen ($50,000,000) for war expenses.

Inquiries Regarding Agreement on Seal Fisheries.

LONDON, Feb. 19. In the House of Commons to-day Sir George Baden-Powell inquired if the United States had an agreement with the Russian government regarding seal fisheries in the North Pacific ocean. Sir Edward Grey replied that the agreement between these two countries was concluded in May, similar to the one existing between England and Russia, which, it was understood, would remain in force until either party gave a formal notice of its intention to modify its provisions.

Norwegian Bark Abandoned.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19. The steamer Catalonia, Boston for this port, arrived to-day bringing the crew of the Norwegian bark Lindsay, Apalachicola, Nov. 23, for Sutton Bridge. The Lindsay was sighted yesterday in distress with her rudder broken. Her crew was taken off and tugs will be sent in search of her.

GRAND REPUBLICAN VICTORIES

In City and Town Elections in Pennsylvania.

Increased Majorities in Many Places.

Philadelphia Carried by Nearly 60,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19. Elections were held in every city, borough and township in Pennsylvania to-day and the returns received to-night indicate that the Republicans in every case either held their own or increased their majority.

Philadelphia elected the candidates of the Republicans by a majority of nearly 60,000. The election was for mayor, receiver of taxes, councilmen, police magistrates and school directors.

The Republicans made a clean sweep and elected their candidates for mayor and receiver of taxes by a greater majority than was ever given similar officers upon local issues. The Republican majority in the city council will be greater than ever.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

No Vote Likely on the Jones Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb 19. There will be no vote on the bill of Mr. Jones to provide for the unrestricted coinage of silver. This is the result of a visit to the White House by Messrs. Brice and Vilas and a conference with certain Republican Senators who agreed to help the Democrats. The responsibility for the failure of the policy of the Senate will be thrown upon the silver men.

Early this morning, according to a well authenticated story, the accuracy of which was not denied, Mr. Brice and Mr Vilas visited the President to see what his wishes were in the matter. These gentlemen declined to say anything about what transpired but they were vigorous in their assertions that the vote would not be taken and Mr Vilas was credited with having made the positive assertion that he would lead the filibustering if that severe measure were necessary to defeat the bill which Mr Jones now has before the Senate as unfinished business.

The campaign was outlined soon after the day's session began and before an hour elapsed there was a list of 12 names on the desk of the Vice President of those who intended making speeches on the bill. How long this sort of thing will keep up remains for the silver men to determine. The Administration is determined that no coinage bill shall pass and the proposition will be antagonized to the bitter end if the appropriation bills fail and an extra session is the result. This end is not looked for. It is said that Mr Jones, when he sees the way the tide is drifting, will permit his bill to be laid aside for the appropriation bills.

Those fighting the Jones bill believe they will carry the day for the reason that the bill does not give the silver men what they want and at heart they do not favor it, preferring to wait until a time when they can vote on an absolutely free coinage proposition. The Republicans of the East who were anxious for the vote to let their constituents know how things are in Washington, are satisfied that the recent action of the House will sufficiently answer all doubt that may exist as to the power of this Congress to enact gold legislation.

Woman's National Council

The afternoon session of the Woman's Council was devoted to topics connected with the subject of the morning, "Woman's Work in Religion." Mrs Francis Bagley, of Michigan, national vice-president, presided, and introduced Hannah J. Bailey, of Maine, delegate of the Foreign Missionary Union of Friends, who explained the missionary work carried on by the Quaker women. Mrs Mary A. Davis, of Rhode Island, president of the National Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, spoke next.

Mrs H. Soloman, of Chicago, president of the National Council of Jewish women who were engaged in offsetting the persecutions against the Jews. Mrs Soloman made reference to Russian and Armenian persecutions and paid compliments to those statesmen who wore smoked glasses while making treaties for the protection of persons persecuted by barbarous rulers. She thought less should be spent in converting starving Jews than in feeding and clothing poor Christians.

"Organized work on temperance," was the next topic and Miss Willard was called on. Miss Willard introduced as a proxy, Mrs. Barker, treasurer of the National W C T U. Mrs Barker made an interesting address laying stress on the efforts of the temperance union for the protection of the home and the protection of young girls. She said it was the W C T U. in connection with Wm. T. Stead, that broke up the traffic in young girls in London.

The statement that the women who belong to various progressive societies neglect their families was resented by Mrs. Barker, none of these women she said, belonged to the W C T U. She wanted women educated so that they would be independent of the men, and need not marry merely to gain a home. Ninety per cent of the applications for divorce in the Chicago courts came through traffic in strong drink.

The night session was devoted to Jewish work and temperance matters.

Proposals for Torpedo Boats

Proposals were opened in the navy department to-day for the construction, exclusive of armament and torpedoes, of three twin screw sea-going torpedo boats of about 138 tons displacement, with a speed of 24½ knots maintained for at least two consecutive hours. The appropriation of Congress allows $450,000 for the construction of the three vessels, which, with all materials, must be wholly of domestic manufacture. Proposals of two classes were permitted, one adhering strictly to the plans and specifications prepared by the Navy Department, the other on designs filling the conditions of speed and economy prescribed by the department.

The bids were: Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me, Department plan, all three boats, $142,000 each, total, $426,000; John H. Dialogue & Son, Camden, N J., total $408,000; Columbia Iron Works, Baltimore, Md., total $292,500, Hugh Ramsay, Perth Amboy, N. J., modified plan, all three, $347,000. Union Iron Works, San Francisco, total, $360,000.

MORTUARY.

Death of Col. James P. Martin

CHICAGO, Feb. 19. Col. James P. Martin, assistant adjutant general of the department of Missouri, died at the Chicago Beach Hotel at 10 this morning. Col Martin has been ill for some time suffering from a complication of kidney troubles.

Gen. John L. Swift.

BOSTON, Feb. 19. Gen. John L. Swift, the well known temperance and campaign speaker, died to-night at his residence, of heart trouble, in his 66th year.

SHOOTING MATCH.

Elliott Wins First of Three

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 19. About 500 persons this afternoon witnessed the first of a series of three shoots between W. C. Elliott and E. D. Fulford, at Marion, N J. To-day's match was for $100 a side, 100 birds each, and was won by Elliott. He killed 91 of 100. Fulford killed 88. The birds were of medium quality.

A glance at the forty-ninth annual report of the President of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company elsewhere printed will establish the superior character of that eminent association in the insurance world. The review of the year's work is most satisfactory, and the financial exhibit shows that the company's condition has maintained its high level. The Connecticut Mutual has always adhered to the principle of doing a safe business in healthy sections of the country, without increasing the cost of business and thereby increasing the cost of insurance. The business has reached that stage now when it is not found necessary to exploit the amount of business it does. It rather would impress upon the public the stability of its business, the increasing value of its financial character. So long as the basic principles of cost and stability are assured, growth is a matter that may be left to itself. Last year, the report shows the cost of running the business was but 9.04 per cent. of the income; a surprisingly low ratio, and one that investment policy companies cannot equal. It has 66,000 policy holders, a surplus of $6,876,000, and gross assets exceeding $62,000,000.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Regular business meeting of the Crusade on Wednesday afternoon in City Hall. The meeting begins at 2.30.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, will hold its annual session at Lewiston commencing this afternoon at 4 30 o'clock.

Mrs. F. B. Goodwin, wife of the young man indicted for forgery, is in the city, with the hope of obtaining clemency for her husband, by settling the cases against him.

General Secretary R. A. Jordan, of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be the principal speaker at the union service at the Central church this evening. The subject will be "Self Surrender."

Mr. J. Fred Webster has contracted for an iron bridge which will be erected below the Maine Central railroad bridge at Orono, near the site of the new pulp mill. It will be 400 feet long and will cost $6,000.

Walter O'Ree and two Judge girls were arrested at a house at Lovers' Leap this morning by Captain Nickerson and officers of the night force. They were drunk and fighting and had smashed considerable furniture.

Lewis A. Barker Division, U R K. of P., has elected the following officers Captain, Edward R. Adams, lieutenant, W H Edmunds, herald, Thomas H. Johnson, recorder, George O Hill, treasurer, W. L. Bragg.

Mr. George Draper, son of Mr Thomas Draper, of Canton, Mass., who is a member of the Howland Falls Pulp Co, and who has been a frequent visitor to this city for several years was recently killed at Canton, by being run over by a train.

Invitations were issued yesterday for the professional and business men's reception at the Young Men's Christian Association building, to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary next Friday evening, Washington's Birthday, from 7 30 to 10.

A supper and entertainment will be given by the ladies of the Universalist Floral Society to-morrow evening at the church vestry. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 and the entertainment will follow. A pleasant time may be expected.

Detective G W Hartman went to Levant and Stetson yesterday for the Humane Society and at a number of places at which animals have not been properly cared for, arranged with the owners to have them suitably treated in the future.

A "Washington's Birthday Party" will be given at the Central church vestry next Friday afternoon at three o'clock and the arrangements which are being made indicate a pleasant time. An entertaining programme will be given and ice cream and cake will be served.

The members of the Unitarian Memorial Association are at work on the arrangements for their calico ball which is to take place in City Hall, April 17th. They have decided to serve supper in connection with the ball. The spacious banquet hall will be used for that purpose.

The funeral of the late Mr Samuel Jones Veazie was held yesterday afternoon at 37 Broadway, a large number of friends being in attendance. Rev J. M Frost and Rev E F Pember officiated. The Apollo Quartette sang. The bearers were Messrs Edward A. Buck, Frank Dwinel, John H Neal, C H Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Coggan, the reader with the Bowdoin College Glee, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, which will give a concert at Y. M. C A Hall next Monday night, is said to be a very pleasing elocutionary entertainer and will make his share of the programme interesting. The glee club will give an enjoyable concert and a large audience will doubtless attend. Reserved seat tickets may be obtained on and after Thursday.

Dr. G H. Bailey, of Portland, State Veterinarian, went to Bluehill yesterday morning and examined an ox belonging to Mr Frank Rideout, which was thought to be diseased with tuberculosis. The examination by Dr. Bailey confirmed the suspicions and the animal was put out of the way. The ox which was a mate of the diseased animal was found to be in a healthy condition. Yesterday afternoon Dr Bailey went to Mr. Henry M Jones' farm on the Fuller road and found a cow there diseased with tuberculosis.

Mrs. Sarah A, widow of the late Mr. Robert E. Perkins, of Hampden, died in this city yesterday at the age of 81 years, 6 months and 7 days. Many friends will deeply regret to learn of her death as she was a lady of many admirable and loveable qualities. She leaves one son, Mr Frank R. Perkins, of New Center, Mass, and one daughter, Mrs. George W. Stearns, of this city, who will receive much sympathy in their loss. The time of the funeral, which will be held in Hampden, will be announced later.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bangor, Orono and Oldtown railroad company held at Orono yesterday the following officers were elected Directors—J. C. Libby, C. A. Richardson, A. F. Gerald, J. Manchester Haynes, F. O. Beal, J. F. Gould, A. J Durgin. Mr J. C. Libby was elected treasurer and Mr. A. J. Durgin, clerk. The rails of which 800 to 1,000 tons will be required, will be furnished by the Lackawanna Steel Co., and 700 tons of them are on their way to Bangor. The ties, 25,000 in number, will be furnished by Estes Bros., of Winn, and two car loads arrived in Orono yesterday. The contract for delivering all materials for the road north of Veazie has been awarded to Mr Spencer, of Orono.

The first annual concert and ball of the Bangor Orchestral Club will be held at City Hall this evening. The orchestra will consist of fifteen pieces and some of the best musicians in Bangor will participate. For the concert the following talent will appear: Mrs. F. R. Fuller, elocutionist; Prof. F. A. Given, of Portland, violin soloist; Mr. Edward C. Adams, cornetist; Mr. Edward J. Pooler, tenor soloist and Mr. Francis West, banjo soloist. Dancing will commence at about 9 o'clock. At intermission a supper will be served in the banquet hall. Messrs. Charles A. McCoy, Fred A. Porter, Frank I. Bartlett and D. L Carver are the committee of arrangements and tickets can be obtained of them. A large attendance may be expected, as the occasion will be a very pleasant one.

Surveyor-General C. V. Crosseman Reappointed.

The County Commissioners held a session in this city yesterday and the principal business was the reappointment of Surveyor-General C. V. Crossman. Col. Crossman has made a very efficient official during the time he has held the position and his reappointment was a well deserved recognition of his faithful work. The commissioners at the conclusion of their business yesterday adjourned to March 5th.

Not a Candidate.

The following letter explains itself:

BANGOR, Me., Feby. 15, 1895.

MR. F. A. PORTER,
City Committee Ward 2.

Dear Sir: Kindly not allow my name to be used Thursday, Feby. 21st, at the ward meeting, as I shall positively decline a re-nomination.

Yours respectfully,
F. C. BRACKETT.

IMMENSE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

One of the Largest Ever Held in the City.

Mayor Beal Renominated on the First Ballot.

That there was the greatest kind of interest in the Republican caucus for the nomination of a candidate for mayor, last evening, was demonstrated by the very large attendance at City Hall. The theatrical "standing room only" sign could consistently have been hung out. The air has been full of rumors as to the prospective candidates and the number of candidates and more than ordinary interest in the outcome of the caucus was awakened.

At 7.35 Mr. C. S. Pearl, chairman of the Republican City Committee, stepped upon the platform and read the call for the caucus, after which he nominated, by request of the City Committee, Hon. Henry Lord as chairman.

Mr. Lord in accepting the chair thanked the caucus for the honor of presiding over so large a gathering of Republicans. He believed that the large caucus indicated that the Republicans are wide awake and interested. This is a Republican year. A few months ago the people demonstrated the fact that they had had enough of Democratic rule in the National affairs and wanted a return of the Republican party which had successfully governed the country for thirty years, which had stood behind Abraham Lincoln and the Boys in Blue through the war, which had paid a large part of the war debt and pensions to the soldiers and made the country prosperous and happy, until two years ago, when for reasons hard to give, it was defeated.

Previous to that time the prosperity of the land was so great that hundreds of thousands of immigrants came to this country, but strange to say most of them voted the Democratic ticket. Young men who knew nothing personally of the disastrous effects of Democratic rule prior to the war wanting a change, also voted the Democratic ticket. The desired change came and with it the workmen lost their places and there were much trouble and suffering.

We have seen within a few weeks the National treasury drained and this great country unable to obtain money at such rates as those secured by Boston, St Louis and other large cities.

This large gathering is here to nominate a candidate for Mayor. Bangor is one of the cities of Maine and he trusted the Republicans would elect a Mayor by a large majority. They wanted no Democratic victory in a State which would name Thomas B. Reed for the Presidency.

Mr. Lord said that he believed that three or more candidates would be presented, that all there were Republicans and wanted an honest ballot.

The organization was then completed by the choice of Mr J H Davis as secretary.

Upon motion of Mr G M Fletcher the following committee was appointed to receive, sort and count the votes

Ward 1, H B Foster.
Ward 2, F. C Brackett
Ward 3, J A. Boardman
Ward 4, J H Snow
Ward 5, C E Getchell
Ward 6, C D Page
Ward 7, W. Z Clayton

Chairman Lord then called for the presentation of the names of candidates and Col. J W. Porter arose and said that he had come to perform a duty which was a pleasure as well. It was to nominate a man as a candidate for mayor to succeed a long line of distinguished men who had held that office. It being understood that a new candidate was to be selected, a number of Republicans had waited upon Hon. J W Palmer and asked him to be a candidate, and he would present his name to the caucus. Mr. Palmer was no stranger, having lived here many years, he had filled all the offices of responsibility in the city, except that of mayor, was conversant with city affairs and would serve as mayor, if elected, with credit to the city and to himself.

The nomination was received with applause and was seconded by Mr J A. Boardman.

Col. Victor Brett said that he had the honor to be a Republican and a resident of the banner Republican ward. As such he considered that he had the right to present the name of a man, as a candidate for mayor. He said he would name a man who had served efficiently two years in the Common Council and two years in the Board of Aldermen and who, if elected, would make a good mayor. It gave him pleasure to present the name of George F Cameron.

The announcement was received with applause.

Mr. W. E. Cobb said that in behalf of the laboring men and capitalists as well, he would present as a candidate for Mayor the name of Hon. F. O. Beal, who needed no introduction.

The presentation of Mayor Beal's name was loudly applauded.

The voting then began and on account of the large number present required considerable time. The announcement of the committee was awaited with deep interest and was made by Mr. Foster as follows:-

Whole number of votes,	925
Necessary for a choice,	463
F. O. Beal had	505
J. W. Palmer had	299
G. F. Cameron had	121

and F. O. Beal was declared to be the nominee.

There was loud applause upon the announcement of the ballot and calls were made for the nominee.

Mayor Beal soon responded and said that the expression of confidence of the caucus in his management of the affairs of the city was an honor to be proud of. He said that a week ago he decided not to have his name go before the caucus on account of his private business. He then went away to Augusta for two days. Upon his return on Saturday he was met by friends who wanted to know why he had been so hasty.

He gave them his reasons and stated that he thought that possibly the people had had enough of F. O. Beal. They insisted that he should give his consent to have his name used and after a while he did so. He said that although he had been criticized he was honest in his intentions and he believed the citizens had a right to choose any candidate they wished.

He would say that he had done the best he could for the city and should continue to do so if elected again. He hoped that he would receive their suffrages and hoped that the hatchet would be buried. He came there to support the nominee of the caucus and hoped that he now would receive its support. He extended thanks and accepted the nomination.

The caucus was then adjourned.

Base Ball Notes.

James McCaughy, of New York, has signed a Bangor contract and is here. He writes that he is in excellent condition and is ready to report immediately when wanted. He has the reputation of being one of the best pitches in New York outside of the National League.

Wheeler is all solid for Bangor. He writes that he will soon return his signed contract to this city.

Arrangements have been made by the Bangor management to give H. H. Nevers, Wheeler's protege, a trial. Wheeler speaks highly of him.

MUSICAL FORM.

Another Interesting Lecture by Mr Thomas Tapper and Pleasing Piano Recital by Mr. Newton E Swift.

Mr. Thomas Tapper, of Boston, gave his third lecture on musical form at the vestry of the Central church yesterday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock and there was the usual goodly attendance, comprising musical people, teachers and those interested in music. They heard a very profitable lecture from Mr. Tapper, who is an authority on the subject and an excellent speaker as well.

Mr. Tapper began with an explanation of the sonatine, sonata, prelude, fugue and suite and analyzed them with instructive and comprehensive effect, giving his hearers much valuable information. He was heard with much interest and close attention and his lecture will prove very helpful especially to the music teachers.

The illustrative programme consisted of a number of selections on the piano by Mr. Newton E Swift, of Boston. Mr Swift is a talented young player and his illustrative numbers were rendered with much skill, expression and good taste. He was heard with great pleasure and warmly applauded.

The programme was as follows

Four Romantic pieces	Thomas Tapper
Gigue in E minor	Thomas Tapper
Prelude and Fugue (A minor)	Bach Liszt
Song without words (F sharp minor)	F Mendelssohn
Si oiseau j'etais	Henselt
Polish Song	Chopin Liszt
Suite, Opus I, (three movements)	Eugene D'Albert

Mr. Tapper will lecture again in this city in the spring and a well known lady piano player will give a recital at the same time.

MORE RUNAWAYS

A Record of Four on Tuesday

There was a wild runaway on Exchange street yesterday forenoon and much excitement was aroused. A citizen of Hampden named Dean left his horse and pung, in which a woman was seated, standing at the Exchange street railroad station. The horse became frightened and turning suddenly the woman jumped out while the horse began to run up the street at a rapid pace.

He took the sidewalk near the head of the street, collided with the delivery team of C. J Lynch's market, damaging it considerably, and the delivery team of Brennan's grocery store, knocking out the side. Several pedestrians had narrow escapes from being run over. The runaway continued on to Harlow street at the corner running into a candy stand, smashing it to pieces and filling the air with confectionery. The vender saw the runaway coming and reached out for his property, but was just a second too late.

The animal then went up Harlow street, through Central and Main street and up Cross street to Columbia street, where he was captured. Strange to say the pung was only very slightly damaged.

As a young man and woman were driving on Cumberland street yesterday afternoon, the sleigh slewed and was overturned throwing them out. The horse ran down Harlow street and went plump into the fence at the Windsor Hotel. He was thrown down by the shock and captured before he could go any further. The sleigh was somewhat damaged.

A man was driving a horse attached to a sled yesterday afternoon on the Hampden road when some part of the sled gave way and the horse started off alone with the whiffle tree. He ran down Dutton street then back up the Hampden road and was finally turned into a door yard there by getting entangled with one of the tugs. The harness was considerably damaged.

AMUSEMENTS

At The Norombega

To-night at The Norombega, the bill will be "A Hero in Rags." Thursday afternoon there will be another souvenir matinee, every lady receiving a handsome present, and on Friday afternoon, Washington's birthday, instead of Saturday, there will be the children's half price matinee, children being admitted at the low rate of five cents. Owing to a previous engagement of the hall there will be no performance Saturday night, and the gold watch will be given away Friday night. Numbers are now being given out to ticket purchasers at each performance.

Notes

"In Old Kentucky," which has been so successful in the smaller New England cities since leaving the Boston theatre, will play return dates in New England for the next two weeks after playing two weeks in New York.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Mr. Henry Jarvis, of Winn, is in the city.

Hon W L Scribner, of Springfield, is in the city.

Mr O S Townsend, of Montague, is in the city.

Mr Willis B Goodwin is at home from Aroostook.

F J Campbell, Esq, of Cherryfield, is in the city at the Bangor House.

Hon L. J. Morse, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out of doors again.

Mr J P Tucker has returned from North Carolina very much improved in health.

Mr. C. S Pearl, who has been confined to the house by illness, was able to be out of doors yesterday.

Mr G A. Matthews, general secretary of the Young Men's Christ'an Association at Waterville, is in the city.

Miss Lillian Bradford has taken a position in the office of the Bangor establishment of the Atkinson Furnishing Co.

Maj J. Albert Dole received a despatch stating that his brother, Mr William Dole, was seriously ill in Pomona, Cal. He left on last evening's train and will arrive in Pomona Monday morning.

"Bangor General Hospital"

Editor Whig and Courier

An article in yesterday's paper signed "D A. Robinson" demands a reply from me, as I was one of the physicians who circulated the petition. The doctor knows that I have from the beginning refused to entertain any suggestion of being on the staff of said hospital upon the ground that a movement originating with certain Christian charitable ladies had been diverted from its original purpose and was organized and has been run by and in the interests of certain physicians. If this is to be the only hospital, and I am to be taxed for its support, I demand that patients inveigled therein shall have the benefit of my opinion when it is asked for by patient or relations before a severe surgical operation. The character of the reputable gentleman on the board of directors is not in question, but their selection by an interested staff, is. Other reputable gentlemen have given liberally and why were they not appointed?

A defense of hospital management is in poor taste, from one who characterizes certain acts of theirs as "Bunco" games, and who has been at the head of opposition to its management. What change has been made in management or in principle? Has the hospital dropped or disowned the lottery scheme which prompted the doctor to call his brethren together for organized opposition, and which was the burden of his paper read before the Maine Medical Association at Portland last June?

H. F. HANSON.

THE McPHERSON TRIAL.

State's Evidence Concluded and Defence Begun

The trial of State vs Gilbert McPherson on the charge of arson was continued yesterday with a very large attendance at the Supreme Judicial Court room.

The first witness was George D Davis. He stated that he lived on the Finson road, and near Mr Finson's house that he retired to his bed about 9 30 or thereabouts. He didn't know exactly when he was awakened by the fire that night but he thought it was about 12 o clock or a little later. Witness testified that he heard passing, thought it was a team driving toward the city. Witness stated that when he first caught a glimpse of the fire that night the barn was pretty well consumed, that he visited the fire and staid around some time and did not go to bed again that night.

Wesley A Bean testified that he lived in Bangor about two miles out on Ohio street. Was at home the night of the fire. Went to bed about 8 30. Was aroused by someone knocking at his back door. He asked him what he want, and he said a lantern. He got one and went out after he heard him trying to fix his wagon.

After he got down where he was he told him he didn't want his lantern and didn't want any assistance, and remarked that he (the witness) was a nice obliging sort of a neighbor. He saw that his whippletree was broken. This was about 11 o'clock. Witness recognized the prisoner McPherson as the man who was there that night.

He asked McPherson how he happened to be so late getting home and he told him two or three conflicting stories one of which was that he fell asleep driving out and lost his way, and another that he had to wait in Bangor for a [illegible] train.

Cross examined by Col Hutchings witness was asked whether McPherson was drunk or sober and said he should say he had been drinking somewhat but not enough but that he could handle himself. The way he piled goods on to his wagon showed that he could control himself all right.

He didn't like the way McPherson came to his house. He came so suddenly, refused to give his name and sort of ordered him to get a lantern and appeared to get mad because he didn't jump right out immediately.

The next witness on the stand was Fred Cook. He was another of the neighbors of Mr Finson on the road of the same [illegible]. Witness stated that he was at the fire [illegible] the fire was nearly out. The buildings were about all consumed when he arrived. It was a few minutes past two when he got there.

Witness said there was [illegible] house that night, and [illegible] that it could be seen from the north side of the house. He testified that he lent a helping hand at the fire so far as he could after he arrived.

Lewis Johnson was [illegible] the night in question and he did not learn of the conflagration until the next morning. [illegible] the key to the keg of tobacco.

He picked it up in the road the next morning. He described how the keg of tobacco looked, felt and smelt in detail.

Walter S. Cook testified that he recollected coming from his home about [illegible] o'clock on the 9th of August last and meeting a man in the road. He gave a description of how he met McPherson and how the latter said he was watching a fellow and a girl in that house.

Ellen J. Sweetzer, of Corinth, testified that she was a sister of Mr Finson and was there visiting on election day when McPherson called. She said she never saw McPherson before, that while he was there that day he held several heated discussions in the shed and in the wash room. She heard part of the conversation but couldn't catch it all. She heard him exclaim, "Myra, don't you ever tell the truth?" and soon afterward she heard him say, "Myra, I'll pay for those [illegible] dishes." Witness then said that McPherson, later on, in a reminiscent mood said "I'll tell you about Myra."

She heard McPherson soon after he arrived also ask his wife why she was sending Charlie away. She said she was going to send him down town to get some shoes whereupon he exclaimed she was sending him away just because he came.

Mrs Elmira McPherson, wife of the prisoner, testified that she was married to McPherson in Burlington, also that she was previously married and had two boys and one girl. She had no children by McPherson. After living at Lucky Rips for awhile she moved to Brewer and then went out to work in a private family. She moved to Stetson three months ago and then went to North Newport. She went to Finson's the 20th of April. Had not seen McPherson for about 5 weeks previous to going there. He wanted her to come back and live with him. He came to Finson's several times to see her. He was cross and fretful at times. They spoke at times of a final separation. Witness said she was at the house the night of the fire and occupied the front chamber. She stated that she was awakened by a flash of light coming across her eyes and she thought it was lightning, and soon after another flash and she jumped up to see what was the matter.

At the cross examination she stated that she gave away her daughter and one of the boys before she married Mr McPherson. The witness said so far as she knew Mr McPherson's relations with Mr Finson were pleasant. Her husband used to drink some. She never saw him drunk but once.

Charles Hunt testified that he had heard some talk about the lantern used in the barn, and some one remarked that they ought to get a new lantern, as they didn't think this one was safe.

Sheriff Reed testified that he took McPherson in custody on the 5th or 6th, about two days afterward, found him at Stetson at Charles Goodwin's. When he arrested him he said he was not on the Finson road, but was on the Levant road. He asked him if he lost a keg of tobacco and he said he had, but that he didn't want want Mr Goodwin to know about it. When he asked him what he should say when he told him he found the tobacco on the Finson road he said "Well, I guess I must have been there." McPherson said he could go over the route and could tell just where he was, but when we got out on the Finson road he said: "No, I wasn't here." After telling what McPherson said that day he said the prisoner requested him not to ask any more questions, as everything seemed to be against him.

Llewellyn P. Toothaker, of Dixmont, testified that he was stopping at Stetson last fall engaged in teaching, was there the 4th of October, and saw the respondent there that day in the office of the hotel. He saw him after he got through dinner, out in the office, but he soon went along and jumped on to a sofa, and buried his head in a pillow and seemed smothered in sobs. He had not heard of the fire at that time, and did not know of his arrest. He lay on the sofa back to and had terribly muddy boots. The witness said that besides being a school teacher, he also farmed a little, carried on a little law business occasionally, and also looked up testimony for people.

This closed the testimony for the State.

In the afternoon P. H. Gillin, Esq., made the opening argument for the defense. He said that it was a very serious matter for the jury and a very serious matter for the respondent, that this case be tried candidly and impartially. There is marked distinction in the duty between a juror in a civil case and a juror in a criminal case. The line of demarkation between the respective oaths in each case is clear and well defined.

No crime in the world was ever committed without a motive. If he were going to take their lives or burn their buildings there must be a motive, some premeditated motive. Otherwise it would be the act of a madman, a class of beings not amenable to the court. The allegation set forth in the writ must be proved. He exhorted them to remember they were dealing with the life of McPherson with an issue which if wrongly adjudged will close the eyes of the respondent to the world for all time to come.

The government must prove that McPherson had a motive. Every [illegible] every [illegible] evidence that the government has brought [illegible] in this case [illegible] circumstantial. The question now [illegible] what [illegible] the weight of the circumstantial evidence. There is no evidence in the case and the government won't claim it that McPherson ever had any unpleasant relations with Mr Finson.

In what condition [illegible] would they expect to find a man who was planning to burn a house and more than that to burn even the innocent inhabitants there[illegible], in fact commit murder. Would they expect to find him asleep on such a night? Would they expect to find him running around on a dark night rapping on a farmer's door asking for a lantern and stirring up people generally. Would this be the course and action of a man [illegible] errand of such a heinous [illegible] as is alleged in this writ? He thought that they would agree with him that such conditions were far from compatible with the idea.

The testimony for the defence was then begun.

Civil Engineer [illegible] of Bangor produced and explained the plans which he had made of the buildings [illegible]

George [illegible] Noonan and Charles [illegible] testified that they saw McPherson in Stetson on the evening of August 9th, when the [illegible] boy testified that he saw McPherson [illegible] the burned buildings.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] testified that McPherson was [illegible] the hotel [illegible] evening [illegible] quarter and that he left [illegible] the night in question at [illegible] o'clock [illegible]

[illegible] of Newport testified that McPherson had worked [illegible] him and he had thought well of him.

Court [illegible] Wednesday [illegible]

A Successful Event

The [illegible] concert and dance given by P. [illegible] at G. A. R. Hall [illegible] yesterday and last night was a very pleasant and successful affair. The [illegible] in the afternoon [illegible] stock was [illegible] a delicious supper was served and a large number partook. [illegible] following programme was finely given

[illegible]

After the musical programme each number of which was warmly applauded dancing was in order and there was a large number of dancers. Howard's orchestra furnished good music.

Penobscot Farmers Club

The Penobscot Farmers Club will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers Tuesday, February 26 in the hall near Merrill's Mill [illegible] Bull [illegible] Bridge so called [illegible] Bangor. The question for consideration will be commercial fertilizers. Competent speakers will be present to give information in regard to this subject.

Municipal Court

[illegible] McGee and Patrick Bradley, drunkenness, continued [illegible] sentence upon payment of cost.

New Advertisements

Lord & Brigdon offer an extensive line of 12½ cents satines. Call and see them. Their new spring styles are now open.

See Legislative notice.

INVESTIGATION TO PROCEED

Into Accounts of Atchison R R Co

NEW YORK, Feb 19. Chairman Myers of the Atchison [illegible] committee [illegible] others that the committee has received in answer to a circular [illegible] financial support from the stockholders to enable it to employ expert accountants to investigate the books and accounts of the Atchison R R Co. The committee has now secured the services of one of the best accountants in the city and the work will be proceeded with at once.

CASE APPEALED

Blake Gives Bail for his Appearance

PORTLAND, Feb 19. In the United States court this afternoon Herbert Blake of Hallowell was found not guilty of violation of the internal revenue law by non payment of the special liquor tax. Having previously been found guilty of assault on Deputy Marshal Prescott he was sentenced on that to $100 fine and six months in the Augusta jail. The case has been taken to the United States circuit court of appeals and Blake has given bail for his appearance from day to day until March 20.

PORTLAND REPUBLICANS

Unanimously Renominate Mayor Baxter

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6 45 A M—For OldTown, [illegible] Houlton and Caribou

11 20 A M—For Old Town and Milford

12 30 P M—(Mixed) for Old Town and Mattawamkeag

4 10 P M—For Old Town, [illegible] and Houlton

7 15 P M—Night express train for St Stephen, Woodstock, Aroostook County and St John with sleeping cars for St John and Houlton attached daily, Sundays included to Vanceboro and St John

GOING WEST

7 15 A M—For all points West connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft and for the Burnham for Belfast at Waterville for Oakland Winthrop Lewiston Farmington and at Portland for all points on White Mountain Division and [illegible]

12 10 P M [illegible] to Newport and Waterville

1 40 P M—Flying Yankee with through Parlor Car running via Augusta for Newport, Dexter, Dover [illegible] Burnham Belfast, Waterville Augusta, Portland Boston

4 40 P M—For Newport, Dexter, Foxcroft [illegible] Waterville

8 00 P M—Every Night for Portland Boston via Augusta [illegible] Lewiston, and Bath Pullman sleeping cars attached

Night trains between Bangor and [illegible] every night Sundays included

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Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at [illegible] A M and [illegible] P M. Arrive at Bucksport [illegible] Arrive in Bangor at [illegible]

MT DESERT BRANCH

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at [illegible]

[illegible]

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Vice President and General Manager
F E BOOTHBY
General Passenger and Ticket Agent

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Arrangement of Trains

STANDARD TIME

In Effect TUESDAY
Jan 1st 1894

[illegible]

6 45 A M [illegible]

4 10 P M [illegible]

7 15 P M [illegible]

ARRIVALS

10 05 A M [illegible]

1 20 P M [illegible]

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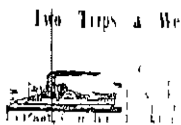

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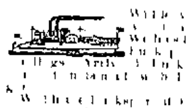

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We ask you to reflect on the testimony given by these in your own county of which we append a partial list samples only from the great number we have It can leave no doubt in your mind that what we claim for

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Head and Scalp Raw with Places Size of Silver Dollar Various Remedies only caused Fresh Eruptions Applied CUTICURA Change in Twenty-four Hours. Perfect Cure in Two Weeks

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FREDERICK D WINSLOW Secretary

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JOHN K AMES Chairman

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W H WILDES Secretary

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give public hearings in their room in the State House, as follows

WEDNESDAY, Feb 20, 1895, at 2 o'clock p m, An act amending section [illegible] chapter [illegible] of the R S as amended by chapter [illegible] of the Public Laws of 18[illegible] relating to the sale of Liquors by State Agency

WEDNESDAY, Feb 20, 1895, at 2 o'clock p m, An act to provide for manufacture of liquors for lawful sale within this State and to repeal sections [illegible] 17 18 19 and 20 of chapter 27, R S relating to the State Agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors

THURSDAY, Feb 21, 1895, at 2 o'clock p m, Resolve for an amendment to the constitution abrogating amendment five relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors

By order of the Committee
W J KNOWLTON Sec

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, Feb 20 1895 at 2 o'clock P M, on the petition asking that a law be enacted so that persons sending newspapers magazines or periodicals after the paid up subscription therefor shall have expired shall do so at their own risk

By order of Committee
JOHN HOWARD HILL Secretary

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Banks and Banking.

The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a public hearing in the Bank Examiner's Room at the State House on

WEDNESDAY, February 20, at 2 o'clock p m. On an act to amend chapter 258, section 3, of the Public Laws of '93 for determining the value of the several franchises of Savings Banks

On an act entitled an Act to amend chapter 47, section 99, of R S relating to deposits in Savings Banks

F H PARKHURST,
Secretary of the Committee

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Listing Bill--Final Hearing.

The Joint Special Committee on Taxation give notice that an adjourned and final hearing will be held in the House of Representatives, THURSDAY, Feb 21, 1895, at 7 30 o'clock in the evening, on the Listing Bill, so called.

Per order,
Z A GILBERT, Secretary

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Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company.

The annual meeting of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Treasurer, No. 40 Exchange St., Bangor, on WEDNESDAY, the sixth day of March, next, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The directors chosen at the above meeting will be in session at 2 30 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at said office, for the purpose of receiving bids for driving into Penobscot Boom the logs intended to be driven by said company this year, said directors reserving the right to reject any or all bids made.

Per order,
T. S. MOOR, Clerk.
(Comcopy)

Bangor, Feb. 10, 1895.

BREWER LOCALS.

Miss Frances R. Upton has been visiting in Portland for a few days.

The regular weekly meeting of the First M E Ladies' Prayer Meeting was held yesterday afternoon

Messrs C F. Prentiss and William Favor went to one of the neighboring ponds on a fishing trip yesterday

Mr C J Dean has a number of teams hauling bark at Milford. He increased the number by two yesterday, sending them up from this city

Yesterday was another day of warm weather which brought with it more softness under foot A storm of some kind seemed to threaten

Two 20-foot boats of a very substantial nature have been built at Leach's boat shop this winter for the steamer Cimbria They are finished and are handsome boats

The regular assembly in the course being given by the Dirigo Hose Company occurred in City Hall Monday evening and was a well attended and very enjoyable event Messrs Cushing & Dunn furnished music

Mr Fred Patten has returned home from Hodgdon's camp up river where he has been passing the winter for his health Many friends will be glad to hear that he has been benefitted by his stay in the woods

Messrs J H & H Rollins started operations for the season at their planing and moulding mill yesterday During the weeks that remain before the river opens to navigation they will get their year's stock of gutters and mouldings out and will then start the planers

A rehearsal of the Cantata of Belshazzar was held in Burr's Hall last evening, and there was a large attendance and a successful rehearsal of the piece. Mr Marshall was present to direct the singers Excellent progress is being made in the rehearsals and a fine production may be looked for

Mrs William Burke was quite seriously injured Monday by an accidental fall through a trap door that had been inadvertently left open She fell backwards into the cellar, striking heavily on the stairs and badly dislocating one of her shoulders She was attended by physicians who did what was necessary and yesterday she was as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances

Grand Master Adams of the Odd Fellows has notified the promoters of the new Esther lodge of Rebekahs to be instituted in this city Thursday evening that it will be impossible to initiate the whole of those who signed the petition for a charter on that night and that the number will have to be divided and taken in on two evenings For Thursday night it has been decided that the officers-elect, the standing committees and their husbands should be taken in the number of these being about fifty The remaining candidates will be taken in at the next meeting One degree staff to assist in the work Supper will be served on both nights and they will be made elaborate occasions

Condensed Dispatches

Mary Nono, an Italian, thirty years old was murdered shortly after six Tuesday morning at 10 Baxter street, New York, by her husband, Vincenzo, who cut her throat with a razor The murderer was arrested.

United States cruiser Minneapolis arrived at Newport R I, from New York, Tuesday morning, to receive her torpedo outfit before joining Rear Admiral Meade's squadron in the West Indies

It is supposed that Mrs Lewis Bricket and Miss Louise Nest of Bethlehem, Pa, and their guests, John and Kate Bender, of Grant Ill, perished in the recent blizzard They had visited friends in a remote part of Monroe county and started to drive home, several days before the great storm began As they have not yet returned it is believed they were frozen to death

A despatch from Panama says that a battle was fought Saturday between the rebels and government forces near Santa Rosa More than 200 were killed on both sides

The centennial of the birth of George Peabody the philanthropist, was observed at Richmond, Va, Monday, by appropriate exercises in the public schools

The Indiana House Monday passed the bill defining prize fighting and making it a crime to either engage in or attend a fight This is one of the special bills suggested by the Governor

The remains of the late Minister to Mexico Isaac P Gray, reached El Paso, Tex, Monday The military and federal officials of Mexico and of the United States at Juarez the city across the border, turned out in respect to the deceased diplomat Flags were at half mast on the principal houses in both cities The remains left for Indianapolis over the Santa Fe, Monday evening Mr Bayard Gray and his mother accompanied them

The United States Grand Jury at Deadwood, S D found an indictment against J A Nelson for perjury in obtaining a Mexican war pension Nelson, it is charged, personated a dead brother, who was entitled to a pension The accused is prominent and the charge against him was a surprise there

Two Indians, Charles Murray and Victor Dupee, at Guthrie, O T Monday, engaged in a hand to hand battle with knives and clubs, in which both were fatally injured The trouble arose over Murray beating his wife

Mrs Rudolph Nebsing and four children living near Webster S D, attempted to go to a neighbor's during a storm, but became bewildered and were lost When found Monday the mother and two children were dead and the other children badly frozen

Grand Master Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, left Peoria, Ill for Washington Monday night, in response to a telegram. He refused to talk but it is understood that there is a dispute between the officers and employes of the Southern railroad over the matter of wages

The North Carolina House, Monday, passed a bill reducing the rate of interest in North Carolina from eight to six per cent The bill was passed by the Senate some time ago

A number of buildings at Prospect, Ohio were burned Monday Loss $50 000

The British schooner Amelia from Placentia Bay for Boston, reported having lost a boat and part of her deck load on La Have Bank, passed some fishing dories bottom up.

At a mass meeting of strikers in Haverhill, Tuesday forenoon, it was unanimously voted to confirm what was done in the mass meeting of the union workers Monday evening, and to stay out six weeks longer.

The Doctors Endorse It.

At a regular meeting of the Genesee county (N. Y) Medical Society, the physicians of the county passed a vote of thanks for a quantity of Gilmore's Aromatic Wine which had been presented to the society, and said that they recognized the remedy as being adapted to a large class of diseases. Physicians everywhere recommend this excellent medicine, especially to their lady patients. Sold by C. Sweet, West Market Square.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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NERVOUS PEOPLE

And those who are all tired out and have that tired feeling or sick headache can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the blood, It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and dyspepsia.

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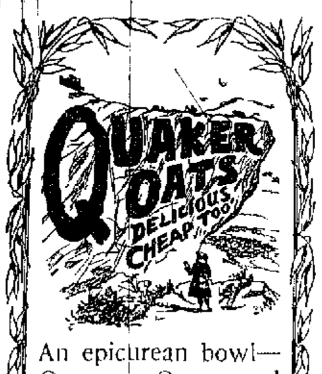

An epicurean bowl—QUAKER OATS and Cream The child loves it, the epicure dotes on it, the dyspeptic praises it—everybody likes it

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THE REIGN OF THE BICYCLE

The Present Passion For the Wheel Is Not Likely to Die Out Ever

What may be called not improperly the bicycle passion has full possession of several leading countries of the world England and France notably those parts of them in and about London and Paris have been so given over to it for some time that a large proportion of their population come and go on their errands of business or pleasure on a wheel Americans who have recently traveled abroad have been astonished at the general use of the bicycle there and have been still more astonished on returning to their own country during the past year to discover what headway the passion had made here It is said to be a conservative estimate by competent authorities that during the year now closing 250 000 bicycles have been sold in this country and that the number of riders approaches 1 000 000 There are said to be over 50 000 in New York and its neighborhood and fully half that number in and about Boston The latter city caught the passion from Europe some time before New York did and has a larger proportion of its population male and female regularly devoted to it

Observers of the phenomenon are wondering whether it is merely a passing whim or whether it has come to stay whether those who have taken it up will continue it after the novelty has worn off or whether they will drop it for the next new fad that shall come along There are many reasons for thinking that its stay will be permanent Undoubtedly many of those who take it up because of its vogue will tire of it after awhile, but these will not constitute a large proportion of the whole number The great body of riders find in the bicycle a new pleasure in life a means for seeing more of the world a source of better health through open air exercise a bond of comradeship a method of rapid locomotion either for business or pleasure and many other enjoyments and advantages which they will not relinquish The bicycle has in fact become a necessary part of modern life and could not be abandoned without turning the social progress of the world backward Few who have used it for a tour through the country would think for a moment of giving it up and returning to pedestrianism instead Aside from the exhilarating joy of riding, which every bicycle devotee will assure you is the nearest approach to flying at present possible to man there is the opportunity of seeing a constantly changing landscape

The bicycle is indeed the great leveler It puts the poor man on a level with the rich enabling him to sing the song of the open road as freely as the millionaire and to widen his knowledge by visiting the regions near to or far from his home observing how other men live He could not afford a railway journey and sojourn in these places and he could not walk through them without tiring sufficiently to destroy in a measure the pleasure which he sought But he can ride through 20 30 40 50 even 70 miles of country in a day without serious fatigue and with no expense save his board and lodging To thousands of men and women the longing of years to travel a little as soon as they could afford it is thus gratified virtually without a limit for a little journey in the world is unbounded on every returning holiday or vacation —Century

TROUT WALK OVER LAND

A New Fish Story That Comes From the Pine Tree State

Captain Barker has built a trout camp with a good outlet near his hatchery at Bemis, which overflows the spring and has a fine open ground around it and dry. He also has a number of trout put in the stream and on the Bemis [illegible] the other night he caught at least a dozen

In constructing his hatchery he excavated a place about 20 feet square in the bank where he found a large boiling spring, which he connected with the original spawning ground. The trout have gone over from the brook into the house where they were climbing all the ground and seem to prefer it to the open water

The captain will ship a few trout from other places and [illegible] trays in the spring [illegible] hatch house

The captain [illegible] trout will go over dry land to visit their spawning ground. He does not [illegible] is based on facts, as he [illegible] his work men a few days ago saw trout coming up stream to where it was filled with leaves. The trout rested a moment or two, then started over land some three or four feet [illegible] One of the men remarked [illegible] it all that was needed for the trout to reach the hatchery was to have a road swamped for them

The captain has also enlarged the old spring about one third. He has a way of securing the trout for stripping without any injury. He catches many shell drake by the head by setting a baited trap on the bottom of the stream —Phillips (Me.) Phonograph

The Last of the Cantinieres

To a good many English people it will be a surprise to learn that the cantiniere, who figures so picturesquely in French military pictures and on the stage of comic opera, is nearly as extinct as the dodo M Casimir Perier granted an audience lately to almost the last specimen of this interesting class who is known as Mme Veuve Bonvier In honor of the occasion the goddess for so she was styled in the Fifth cuirassiers when Louis Philippe was king, donned her black glazed sailor hat, her blue tunic, with its triple array of gleaming buttons, and the rest of the uniform A strange figure must this old lady have cut as she marched through the village streets to the presidential chateau. But they order things better in France, and instead of laughing the good country folk were moved to tears, while the president received his visitor with respectful emotion —London Public Opinion

First Patent In America.

The first patent granted in America was issued by the general court of Boston, March 6, 1646, to Joseph Jenks for his invention of a water wheel. A facsimile copy has recently been placed in the patent office

The Cuttlefish.

The phosphorescent organs of a rare cuttlefish (histioteuthis) from deep water have been investigated by Joubin. It comprises what the author calls a mirror and an apparatus for producing light. The mirror is excited by heat rays, and this, in turn, starts the phosphorescence to action.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A bronze shield, with central boss, a large copper chaldron, bronze knives and several vases were among the treasures found by Schliemann in the ruins of Troy.

HELEN'S TIMID LOVER

And How the News of Her Engagement Was Broken to Him.

She had a belief in her charms which never wavered, but sometimes she prattled too much for her own good She pounced upon a friend in the dressing room at a reception

"How awfully nice you are looking!" she said "Do you know, I just dread to go down stairs"

"I don't see why These sleeves are enough to make a bride envious"

"Yes, but do you know if Harry Sweeting is here tonight?"

"Yes Why do you ask?"

"Why, you see, I accepted Curtis to day"

"But what has that to do" —

"Oh, dear! Everything I am afraid that he will feel just awfully, and I'm so tender hearted that"—

"Did you see this morning's paper?"

"No Were a lot of bargains advertised? You see, I had a note from Curtis by the first mail He said he would call in the afternoon, and I was so busy getting ready that I never thought of the paper But about Harry He has been coming down our street twice a day for the last six months At first he would just pass on the other side of the street pretending not even to glance at our house"—

"Oh he was"—

"Timid? That was it I felt really touched by such silent devotion, and after that I would often tap on the window and call him over, but he would be so nervous and all at ease all the time Why, he would not even look at me, but keep glancing down the street all the time By the way, he must have passed your house, did you ever see him?"

"No He never passed Ho"—

"Must have stopped in at his uncle's in the middle of the block"

"But, Helen, a man who"—

"Yes, as you say a man who is really in love is always shy Poor fellow, I hope he will not feel that I have trifled with his affections"

"Oh no He"—

"Oh, he never would really blame me, I know but the doglike speechless affection is really very touching"

"Oh, Helen, I'm so sorry"—

"Yes I'm sorry for him too I really can't tell him of my engagement Couldn't you manage to tell him gently for me?"

"Why, certainly I'll tell him right away"

"Do if you see him Are you going down now? Au revoir then"

"Oh Helen" called another girl "I suppose I may was telling you of her engagement wasn't she? When is the wedding to be?"

"Is I am engaged"

"Yes the morning paper announced it She's taken Harry Sweeting at last and I'm glad of it I'm tired of seeing him pass every day on his way to her house Aren't you going down now I should think you would want to show that lovely gown"

But Helen only wanted to go away into the desert and hide —Chicago Tribune

Growing Miniature Trees

It is vastly interesting to experiment with an acorn and study its possibilities as an attractive window garden plant One of the most popular methods of starting it into growth is to suspend it by a piece of thread within half an inch of the surface of some water contained in a hyacinth glass It should be permitted to remain suspended in this manner without being disturbed, and after a time it will burst and throw a root into the water and shoot upward its straight and tapering stem, with beautiful little green leaves A young oak tree growing in this manner in the window is a very interesting object Several oak trees and also a chestnut tree have been noticed growing thus but they are liable to die after a few months, probably owing to the fact that the water is not changed often enough to afford them the necessary quantity of nourishment from the matter contained in it, but the interest displayed in the short lived little trees is well worth the trouble of experimenting —Philadelphia Record

Solomon's Temple

"These stories about the beauty of the temple at Jerusalem must be taken with a grain of salt," said Dr Solomon Schindler "We must remember that at no time were there more than 50 000 or 60,000 people in Jerusalem, and that they lived in small, low roofed huts and had narrow streets, and that their surroundings were anything but beautiful The temple was not larger than Mechanics' hall nor more beautiful than the Park Street station, but to people who had such surroundings as the Jews at that time such buildings would be things of great beauty by comparison We must judge all things by comparison"—Boston Herald

An Original Race War

"Were you ever in a race war Uncle Jim"

"Only one time, suh"

"Well, how was it?"

"Hit was dis way, suh I had done tur key gwine 'long en wuz des ez quiet ez could be but somehow de dog got wind of it, en me en him hud de long road fur 'bout a mile, but we finally compromised it"

"And how was that?"

"Oh, I des' give de dog de turkey er a pa'r er britches!"—Atlanta Constitution

Hairs Six Feet Long

In 1880 Philip Hansen, a planter residing near Corinth, Miss, was believed to be the possessor of the longest beard of any man in the world He is said to have sent the Washington Anthropological society single hairs plucked from his chin which measured 72 inches in length

Had Held Out Remarkably

Mrs Housa—I suppose you'll be surprised to hear that Mrs Languish's mind is completely gone

Hauser—Not at all I've heard her give Tom-[illegible] of it off [illegible] wonder [illegible] lasting so long as it has —Buffalo Courier

Sin has many tools but a lie is the handle which fits them all —Holmes

HOW TO SAVE MONEY AND HEALTH

Most people have some trouble with their health which they would like cured if it could be done easily and cheaply Dr Greene, of 14 Temple Place, Boston, Mass, who is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, makes the following offer He gives you the privilege of consulting him, free of charge, through his great system of letter correspondence Write him just how you feel and what symptoms trouble you He will answer your letter, explaining your case thoroughly, telling just what ails you and how to get strong and well. He gives the most careful attention to every letter, and makes his explanations so clear that you understand exactly what your complaint is. And for all this you pay nothing. You do not leave your home, and have no doctor's fee to pay The Doctor makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence, and is having wonderful success. He is the discoverer of that celebrated medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. If you write him at once you will doubtless be cured.

Doctors and nurses
Make slender purses,
The road to health
Is the way to wealth.

Many persons of slender means have seen the savings of years swallowed up in a few weeks by exorbitant doctor bills. Serious illness and its result, heavy bills, may almost be prevented if taken in time. When the system seems to be run down, the blood weak and impure, causing eruptions, headache, weakness and lassitude, backache, scrofula, biliousness, chills, aversion to work, etc., there is reason for belief that serious illness is threatened. A bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will drive the impurities from the system, enrich the blood, bringing sound health, energy, strength and ambition. All dealers in medicines.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
— OF THE —
Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

To the Members

Despite its great general dullness the year 1894 was, on the whole, a fairly prosperous one for your company The hard times and the hungry competition of a certain class of companies made it somewhat more difficult than usual to do a large new business. Careful men are cautious in such times about taking on increased expenses But just such times make the unselfish, tenderly provident, and prudent husband and father realize the more clearly his family's need of a sure and constant protection and their dependence on him to provide it It is only to that class that The Connecticut Mutual, with its simple wholly businesslike and wholly non-speculative plans and methods commends itself It is not surprising, therefore, that while we wrote slightly less in amount than in the previous year the number of persons insured was larger

The proportion of lapses and surrenders was extremely small, being only 3 67 per cent of the amount at risk at the beginning of the year and less than in the previous year so that while the amount at risk has decreased a trifle $107,627, the number of persons insured has increased several hundred The remarkable persistence of our business is a most gratifying feature On the one hand, it is due to the unparalleled low cost of insurance in this company and, on the other, it helps to keep down that cost by making it needless to spend heavily for new business to replace a heavy outdraft.

The mortality was somewhat higher than in the previous year but was still far below that expected and provided for by our calculations

The gains in income, as ots and surplus have been satisfactory

The expenses have been kept rigidly down to the same scale of economy which has always characterized the company and given it a unique position among institutions of its kind

The increased dividends paid were fully earned and there was left besides a substantial addition to the surplus which protects our large and all important obligations and which also materially assists in maintaining a steady rate of dividend unaffected by ordinary changes in general business conditions.

In all that goes to affect the strength and permanency of your company and the cost of your insurance here, now and in the future, the results of the year are not only satisfactory but, under the untoward general circumstances gratifying

To speak in detail

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

Received—

For premiums	$1 [illegible]
For interest and rents	2 [illegible]
Balance profit and loss	[illegible]
Total Income	[illegible]

Disbursed

For claims by death and matured endowments	$[illegible]
Surplus returned to policy holders	[illegible]
Lapsed and surrendered policies	[illegible]
Total paid policy holders	$6 [illegible]
Commission to agents salaries, medical examiners fees printing advertising legal real estate and all other expenses of management	796 [illegible] 08
Taxes	300 525 [illegible]
	[illegible]
Total income	$[illegible]
Total Disbursements	7 [illegible]
Balance carried to increase net ledger Asset	$[illegible] 77
Add net assets Jan 1 1894	59 [illegible]
Net assets Jan 1 1895	$60 [illegible]
Add interest due and accrued market value of stocks and bonds over cost and net deferred quarterly and semiannual premiums and [illegible] as per Annual statement herewith	1 [illegible]
Gross assets Jan 1 1895	$62 [illegible]
Total liabilities	[illegible]
Surplus Jan 1 1895	$6 [illegible]

INTEREST

We received for interest and dividends $2 939 [illegible] 50 for rents, $268 [illegible] On real estate loans of $37 481 [illegible] the overdue interest at the end of the year was $98 947 51, or 26 100 of 1 per cent Nearly all of this small percentage is on loans on city property On farm loans of $12,266 527 01 in the corn belt only here was $1[illegible]097 10 overdue interest. Our experience has steadily shown that the ability of good farms in good hands, in the right localities, to pay interest promptly on a proper, that is a relatively small loan is less affected by hard times than is the case with city property of good character and of the average variety, and yet we loan only in cities which are the great centres of commerce All our loans are very conservatively distributed and placed

On bonds costing $1[illegible]256,890 25 there were two items of overdue interest amounting to $4 700 One of these is on bonds of the city of Austin, Texas, and the other on First Mortgage bonds of the Detroit Lansing and Northern Railroad In neither case do we apprehend a loss

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

We loaned on real estate during the year $6 880 097 81, loans were paid off amounting to $7,061,651 52

FORECLOSURES AND SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

It is not to be supposed that over 11,000 loans aggregating over $37 500 000 could go through times of protracted and severe financial stringency and depression without some defaults of payment and the necessity of enforcing our security in such cases During the year we have taken in under foreclosure property costing us at d cree $187,603 71, and have sold properties costing $240 331 31 leaving a net increase of real estate held at a cost of $256,[illegible]72 11 Of those sales 186-056 64 represented the cost of properties which were entirely closed out at $203,465 95, a gain over cost of $17,409 31 The remainder represented sales of parts of properties

While we always regret the necessity of realizing on our security and do not wish to hold property any longer than is necessary in order to sell it to your best advantage we are governed by the fact that these are not the times to press real estate to sale except at a sacrifice which we do not need to make We are strong holders and can well await a normal market.

A bit of history will illustrate In the disastrous decade 1870 80 we took in properties costing $13,452,103 49 and valued by the then Insurance Commissioner at only $11,323,688 09, out of which properties costing $7,313,010 62 and valued at only $6,234 007 91 have been sold for $8,721,216 31, a gain over cost of $1,408 205 69 and $2,487,208.37 over the Commissioner's valuation And these properties came from loans made upon valuations representing the great currency inflation prevailing during and after the civil war, and suffering corresponding shrinkage as the country approached a sound basis. That element of disturbance and danger is fortunately absent from the present situation

We can therefore contemplate such foreclosures as have been and are likely to be made during this depression without serious anxiety while the higher rate of interest realized from real estate loans makes them especially desirable for earning dividends

BONDS.

No purchases of importance have been made during the year Bonds have been paid off to the amount, at cost, of $173,-038.30 We now hold bonds of the par value of $11,836,800, costing $11,256,-890.25, and worth Jan 1, 1895, $12,700,-047 by a most conservative use of market quotations. An inspection of the list will disclose their high character We have been at a good deal of pains to get our holdings into bonds having a long time to run.

Insurance Operations.

MORTALITY.

The death losses in 1894 were somewhat higher in amount and ratio than those in the previous year, but were still so far within the amount anticipated by our premiums and reserves as to give us a net saving of about $895,000.

REVIVALS.

A good feature of the year's business was the revival of a considerable number of policies which lapsed in the pressure of the panic of 1893. It is for the cheapest way in which persons who still need insurance and are still insurable make and resume carrying policies. Our agents are instructed to give particular attention to such cases

DIVIDENDS

The dividends paid to policy holders in 1894 were larger than those paid in 1893. The cost of their insurance was therefore less A like increase will be made in the dividends on policies renewing in 1895

SURPLUS

Notwithstanding the large dividends paid in 1894, the surplus held increased from $6,448 027 87 January 1, 1894 to $6,876 122 78 January 1 1895 a gain of $428 184 91 But $262,618 80 of this was due to the increase in the market values of stocks and bonds over those of the previous year leaving a gain to surplus of $166,566 11 from the actual operations of the year.

Out of this surplus must ultimately come the difference between the par and market values of our bonds if they are held to maturity For the rest it protects the assets and the business against unforeseen loss and disaster, and aids materially in earning current dividends and keeping them steady while each maturing policy as it retires from the company receives its apportioned share

Our surplus would be over $1 000 000 larger than we count it if we tested our own strength by the legal standard used by the State departments and by other companies Computed by them our surplus would be about $8 000 000

NEW BUSINESS

We have steadily adhered to our time honored principle of seeking only such good safe business in the field by parts of our own country only as could be had without increasing our expenses and so increasing the cost of insurance So great stress has been laid by certain companies, laboring under certain necessities of their own creation on the imperative need of a great volume of new business every year, and they so violently criticise those who do not follow them that not a few managers of [illegible] themselves justified in making hard times with a great expenditure for the thing that allows a [illegible] risk An appearance of enterprise must be maintained at what ever cost to their policy holders Dividends must not stand in the way

The Connecticut Mutual is so large and its business so [illegible] that it has no need to [illegible] grow in size or further [illegible] Its first aim is to make its policies secure Its second to make them cost as little as possible through economy and prudence and this it has done with as low a rate of expense as we are without making our policy holders pay dividends [illegible] growth [illegible] and in hard times it takes its [illegible] many happen [illegible] to this present [illegible] ters is [illegible] have in the past ance that in our view [illegible] properly taken care of [illegible] growth is not a thing to be anxious about It will take care of itself in the sense that it [illegible] later

[illegible]

in 1894 was only [illegible] per cent of the income and [illegible] any company [illegible] that of the most pushing companies

The cost of our insurance is correspondingly less than in those companies The cost of our surplus is and for a long time has been diminishing and for your [illegible] has been increasing

[illegible]

The [illegible] of a [illegible] in one [illegible] companies require extraordinary profits to make the extraordinary dividends promised in the postponed future. These profits are to come from forfeitures and a great many are needed for large margins for the success of the plan A premium was [illegible] for such great forfeitures the possibilities to the company and aim of the scheme It is the one end to which every nerve is strained The new business must be kept ahead of the forfeitures this makes it very costly to [illegible] accordingly

[illegible] New York company wrote in 1893 [illegible] $200 000 000 [illegible] But it [illegible] paid and surrendered [illegible] and [illegible] of about $100 000 000 [illegible] over $150 000 000 over 40 per cent what it had in force at the beginning the year Several other companies are striving to outdo if possible or at least equal this one Its expenses [illegible] per cent of its income [illegible] high as [illegible] are not [illegible] expenditures. It is useless to [illegible] honest legitimate competition [illegible] emulation of real merit [illegible] conditions [illegible] is based upon cunningly devised plans of [illegible] estimates [illegible] which [illegible] usually [illegible] premium [illegible] companies [illegible] years premium [illegible] crimination against the [illegible]

Under these conditions [illegible] Mutual still offers plain life insurance as protection to the family [illegible] risk [illegible] by [illegible] and by keeping its cost down to the lowest possible point It [illegible] the [illegible] results [illegible] legitimate business [illegible] to its membership only [illegible] only such results and does not [illegible] speculation on the [illegible] And it does not try to make one man think he is getting his insurance cheaper than any other man or at the expense of any one else or at less than the cost

INVESTMENT INSURANCE

But plain life insurance [illegible] the field with so called "investment insurance" As if anything [illegible] investment could come out [illegible] take from 20 to twenty five cents [illegible] expenses out of every dollar that comes in The lack of [illegible] from ordinary [illegible] postponed dividends for ten or twenty years the longer the time the higher the commission to the agent and the rate to the applicant Whoever [illegible] behind him all the surplus his premiums have carried above the proper cost of carrying his insurance while he lives and those who lapse forfeit their surplus and also all or a large part of the reserve accumulated from their premiums, in the hope that the forfeiturers will be so many as to fill up the hole made by great expenses and furnish great dividends to those who live through the term and keep up their policies The immorality and cruelty of a living man to speculate on what ought to be absolutely sacred to the protection of their own and other men's families is obvious But the estimates and illustrations have [illegible] but only to disappointment

To illustrate One of the great players in this sort of speculative life insurance is settling this year 1895 the dividend on Tontine policies issued twenty years ago Its then estimate of that dividend on a policy of $10,000 ordinary life premium age 40, was $9 550. It is paying only $3,[illegible]91 just 33 70 per cent of its estimate! Scores of millions of dollars of reserves and accumulated surplus on lapsed policies that ought to have gone to give some remnant of protection to the families of those who lapsed or to enable them to keep up their policies have been forfeited to the Tontine pot but the great expenses incident to doing a speculative business all over the world have eaten up the "profits" and left but that pitiful outcome.

Mark, now how the dividend producing power of this speculation is steadily waning. The company referred to began issuing these twenty-year Tontines in 1871, and therefore first paid a twenty-year Tontine dividend in 1891 On policies like the one just cited that dividend was estimated at $9 650 Here are the dividends paid On policies issued 1871 the dividend in 1891 was $4 976, or 52 07 per cent of the estimate on policies issued in 1872 the dividend paid in 1892 was $4 436, or 46 63 per cent of the estimate, on policies issued in 1873 the dividend paid in 1893 was $4,366, or 46 07 per cent, of the estimate, on policies issued in 1874 the dividend paid in 1894 was $4 109, or 42 86 per cent of the estimate, on policies issued in 1875 the dividend paid in 1895 is $3,794 or 39 73 per cent of the estimate. Perhaps the company itself furnishes the best comment on this history in its preface to its book of "Estimates" used by agents "While the results of the future must necessarily depend on the experience of the future, * * * figures based on past experience furnish the best attainable data upon which to judge of the management of the society and the value of its Tontine assurance"

When these policies have received their one Tontine dividend they fall back into the annual dividend class And the annual dividends are slight

As the "investment" quality dies out its form is attractively varied to conceal the want of substance and to create the illusion of giving much for little. The policies are made to have an appearance of liberality as to conditions which is false in part and for the rest partly destructive of honest mutuality and of public morality.

The legitimate business of a life insurance company is the payment of death losses out of the premiums paid by its members Aside from making its contracts absolutely just and secure, the great merit in a life insurance company is as little money as possible from its members, [illegible] possible [illegible] to convert the payment of losses of any sort [illegible] investment operation is an absurdity [illegible] advantage to a favored few [illegible] only by the wholly undeserved [illegible] multitudes [illegible] be of the favored few

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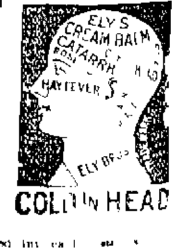

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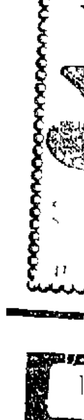

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